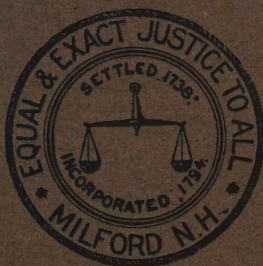


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TOWN OFFICERS
—OF—
MILFORD, N. H.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1915

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1914-1915.

Selectmen

FRANK W. ORDWAY HARRY A. WILKINS
GEORGE A. WORCESTER

Town Clerk

JAMES M. LAWS

Town Treasurer

FREDERICK W. SAWYER

Highway Agent

CHESTER V. CARLTON

Auditors

BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT FRED W. BARNES

Moderator

CHARLES S. EMERSON

Supervisors of Check List

ARTHUR J. MALLALIEU JOHN F. PIROVANO
EDWARD L. KITTREDGE

Firewardens

JAMES A. BRAHANEY LEON C. HALL
ERNEST C. BROOKS

Water Commissions

FRANK P. FISK, chairman	Term expires 1915
JAMES A. BRAHANEY, Clerk	" " 1917.
JOHN T. MURPHY	" " 1916.

Superintendent

FRANK B. WILKINS

Register and Treasurer

GEORGE A. WORCESTER

Cemetery Trustees

BENJAMIN F. FOSTER,	Term expires	1917.
HENRY H. BARBER,	" "	1916.
J. THORN YOUNG,	" "	1915.

Board of Health

BENJAMIN F. FOSTER,	Term expires	1917.
WILLIAM H. W. HINDS, M. D.,	" "	1916.
JOSEPH W. FINERTY, M. D.	" "	1915.

Trustees of Free Library

GEORGE A. WORCESTER	Term expires	1915
HARRIET A. HUTCHINSON,	" "	1915.
CHARLES A. LANGDELL,	" "	1915.
WILLIAM B. ROTCH,	" "	1915.
CHARLES S. EMERSON,	" "	1916.
ELLA M. POWERS,	" "	1916.
CAROLINE K. FULLER,	" "	1916.
WILLIAM F. FRENCH,	" "	1916.
BERTHA M. SAWYER,	" "	1917.
HELEN M. WEBSTER,	" "	1917.
FRED W. BARNES,	" "	1917.
ARTHUR L. KEYES,	" "	1917.

Trustees of Mary A. Lull Property

SAMUEL A. LOVEJOY,	Term expires	1915.
FRANK P. FISK,	" "	1917.
FRED N. HUTCHINSON,	" "	1919.

Shepard Park Commissioners

PULUSKI R. WOODMAN,	Term expires	1917.
ANDREW J. DUTTON,	" "	1916.
JOHN F. PIROVANO,	" "	1915.

Warrant for Annual Meeting.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Milford, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear the reports of all town officers, agents and committees and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers, hydrants, State and County taxes, interest on floating debt, sinking funds, board of health, town poor, printing, Memorial Day, Fire department, Free Library, town house repairs and expenses, miscellaneous expenses, insect pests, public sewers, building and repairs of highways, bridges and sidewalks, cemeteries, serial notes, lighting of streets, police department, Shepard Park, and sums necessary to defray town charges.
5. To see if the town will vote to set apart such a portion of the lot of land purchased of French & Heald as may not be needed for other purposes for a public park to be known as Heald Park, in honor of the late David Heald, or pass any vote in relation thereto.

6. To see if the Town will build a sidewalk from corner of Union street and Mason road to King street and provide a street light at King street.

7. To see if the town will vote to sell the hearse house on Elm St., or pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To see if the town will vote to discontinue maintaining a hearse or pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to rescind any votes heretofore passed in relation to paying the Sexton for opening graves and attending funerals with the town hearse, or take any action relating thereto.

10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for band concerts, or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to extend the Public sewer to the end of Prospect street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will sell at public auction, or otherwise, a certain lot of land on the North side of Souhegan street owned by the town and known as the Daniel's Gravel Bank, or pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by law of 1907.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

FRANK W. ORDWAY,
HARRY A. WILKINS,
GEORGE A. WORCESTER,
Selectmen of Milford, N. H.

THE TOTAL VALUATION

Found April 1, 1914

Value of real estate	\$2,336,216
No. of horses 511	58,135
cows 512	22,550
oxen, 2	90
asses and mules 3	650
neat stock 71	2,275
sheep 3	15
hogs 12	162
fowls 13,987	10,533
carriages 180	30,790
Stock in banks	48,966
Money at interest	51,438
Stock in trade	277,923
Mills and machinery	337,250
Wood, lumber, etc.	22,100
Portable saw mills 4	3,300
Lunch carts 2	700
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	\$3,203,113
Amount of tax	51,949 79
School tax from property in Amherst	34 63

RAILROAD STOCK OWNED IN TOWN

	1914	1913
Boston & Lowell shares	62	33
Boston & Maine	88	87
Concord & Montreal	495	501
Fitchburg	168	162
Nashua & Lowell	62	47
Northern	79	90
Peterboro	342	312
Wilton	106	97
Nashua Street Railway	18	14
Suncook Valley	8	8
Manchester Traction	13	17
Manchester & Lawrence		3

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATES FOR 1915

Town officers	\$ 1,700 00
Hydrants and fountains	3,700 00
State tax	6,512 00
County tax	4,427 40
Interest on floating debt	3,300 00
Sinking fund	800 00
Board of Health	600 00
Town poor	100 00
Printing	300 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Fire Department	2,200 00
Free Library	1,600 00
Town House repairs and expenses	2,700 00
Miscellaneous	600 00
Insect pests	1,000 00
Public sewers	1,000 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks	5,498 75
Highways, oiling	1,500 00
Highways, state and town	2,402 25
Highways, patrols	400 00
Cemeteries	450 00
Serial note and Floating debt	2,500 00
Lighting streets	3,500 00
Police department	1,500 00
Shepard Park	200 00
Schools	16,000 00

\$64,889 40

ESTIMATED INCOME

Savings Bank Tax	\$4,000 00
Railroad Tax	2,700 00
Insurance Tax	300 00
Water Works Surplus	2,500 00
Licenses for Shows	300 00
Town House rents	2,700 00

\$12,500

REPORT OF BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the vote of the citizens of Milford at the annual meeting, March 1914, and the appointment by the selectmen, the committee submit the following report:

After carefully looking over the possible locations for bridge, we secured the services of Storrs & Storrs, bridge engineers of Concord, N. H., who surveyed and have furnished blue print of proposed street and bridge as located by the committee. They have also loaned us a plan of steel bridge as figured in estimated costs. The plan shows a 20 ft. roadway and a 5 ft. sidewalk, with capacity for 15-ton road rollers. The roadway to have a cement concrete slab floor with a macadam or gravel wearing surface and the sidewalk to have a Hard Pine plank floor

An estimate for the work, excepting land damages, including grading and surfacing the roadway, building the masonry of either cement, concrete or stone laid in cement mortar, building the bridge, and everything complete as shown by the plans, is nineteen thousand dollars.

The same, excepting the bridge to have a plank floor instead of a cement concrete floor, would be sixteen thousand dollars

The figures given us by Mr. Johnson for his land damage is five thousand dollars.

The Milford Light & Power Co. have given us nothing to base an estimate on for damage on that side of the river.

S. A. LOVEJOY,
A. W. HOWISON,
F. P. FISK,

Committee.

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the following accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and the securities of the sinking fund we find as reported: F. W. Ordway, H. A. Wilkins and Geo. A. Worcester, Selectmen; Chester V. Carlton, Highway Agent; S. A. Lovejoy, Treasurer of Lull Memorial Fund; Geo. A. Worcester, Treasurer of Water Board; John F. Pirovano, Clerk of Shepard Park Trustees; C. L. Luce, Tax Collector; Frederick W. Sawyer, Town Treasurer; Frederick W. Sawyer and A. L. Keyes, Trustees of Sinking Fund; Frederick W. Sawyer, Treasurer of School District; Helen M Webster, Treasurer of Milford Free Library; L. C. Hall, Treasurer of Board of Fire Engineers; Arthur B. Rotch, Clerk of School Board.

JOSEPH A. MALLALIEU,
BENJ. F. PRESCOTT,

February 18th, 1915.

Auditors.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Milford:—

In conformity with the statutes we present for your perusal the annual reports of the several departments of our municipal government.

The founders of this town placed upon its seal a sentiment that should be the watchword of all public officials "Equal and exact justice to all," and in no instance should this apply more than in appraising and assessing upon private property the tax made necessary by the appropriations made in town meeting. The valuation placed upon the Real Estate of the town by the former board of selectmen was changed by us in but few instances and the tax rate of the former year was continued and has yielded an income sufficient to pay all bills and about eleven hundred dollars of the floating indebtedness.

Tax payers should ever remember that they themselves fix the amount of their tax bills in town meeting when they make the appropriations.

That the tendency in recent years has been upward is well stated in the following statement from the State Tax Commissioners:

REPORT STATE TAX COMMISSION 1914.

Increase In Public Expenditures.

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates *** to countenance and inculcate the principles of *** economy," all as set forth in the constitution of the state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters'

business and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow therefore, all fees, fines, and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estates represent about 95 per cent. and all other income about 5 per cent. of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was \$924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was \$2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:

1904	.....	\$34,459.91
1905	.....	286,590.14
1906	.....	115,468.39
1907	.....	411,257.46
1908	.....	76,612.89
1909	.....	539,995.97
1910	.....	787,505.31

1911	215,848.50
1912	296,216.85
1913	627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was \$333,561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was \$184,877.76; for the last five years it was \$439,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the per capita standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed \$12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed \$14.75 for each individual, and in five years more \$20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of \$100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like \$100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet all hand except in part.

We know of no extraordinary expenditures that will be needed the coming year

Next to the schools the highways call for the largest amount of money and we may well consider if we are pursuing the best method for their maintainence.

We completed the portion of the South Side Trunk line allotted us by the state, from the Amhrest line to near the East Milford depot, it being one hundred and seventy feet more than a mile and cost \$5,304.18, of which sum the state paid \$2,482.12. If the money is provided it is proposed to oil this with other portions of the Wilton road.

Several small additions to our sewer system are called for and some method should be studied out to provide for the surface water that comes from the highway into Union street in such volumes that the sewer is unable to take care of it.

The heating plant in the Town House has been provided with new boilers and they appear to be an improvement over the old one, and the roof has also been put in good condition.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Town House Repairs

J. F. Blood, labor in cell room	\$ 2 00
W. F. French, paint for cell room	11 93
P. H. Osgood, repairs to post office	178 47
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co.	181 20
M. O'Neil, labor in fire room	2 00
L. E. Merrill, keyes	1 00
Casidy Bros., labor	10 88
Master Safe Co., opening safe in p.o.	10 40
E. C. Brooks, ceiling and repairs	184 44
F. P. Fisk, labor	10 40
W. W. Wilkins, repair fire extinguisher	1 00
W. L. Winslow,	119 14
D. McCarthy, labor	50
J. L. Harding, repair roof	71 10
G. W. Moore, repair roof	22 82
F. Bergami, electric work	67 23
A. W. Howison, lumber	42 42
J. E. Webster, clock repairs	4 50
C. B. Jackman, Heating plant, as per contract	1356 00
C. B. Jackman, repairs	257 38
E. F. Albee, repairs	5 85
	<hr/> \$ 2540 66

Sewers

W. L. Winslow, labor	\$ 31 75
A. E. Gay, pipe	1 21
Lewis Bros., labor	5 00
Fred Reilly, Souhegan St., sewer	4 48
Fred Reilly, Nashua and Vine Sts.,	503 80
Fred Reilly, Myrtle St.,	165 11
Fred Reilly, George St.,	65 91
Dan McCarthy, South St.,	8 00

Concord Foundry Co., castings	43	20
J. W. Flannagan, Myrtle St.,	18	30
W. M. Foster, surveying Oak St., 1913	10	25
E. M. Parker, freight & teaming	2	65
A. W. Howison, pipe for George St.,	62	52
A. W. Howison, Myrtle & Spring Sts.,	131	61
A. W. Howison, Nashua & Vine Sts.,	297	23
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		\$ 1351.08

Board of Health

H. P. Sharon, Quarantine case	\$	2	41
Charles Sears, Quarantine case		40	00
Frank Melendy, Quarantine case		8	66
Louis Nalibow, Quarantine case		29	74
Tony Chancha, Quarantine case		2	77
H. F. Gliddon, Quarantine case		92	62
Charles Raymond, Quarantine case		218	61
Michael O'Neil, Quarantine case,		39	09
George Hatfield, Quarantine case		68	86
Mrs. Brodeur, Quarantine case		25	16
Mrs. A. Crowell, Quarantine case		34	11
B. F. Foster, services and supplies		209	50
Kendall & Wilkins, supplies			45
Milford Cabinet, printing		1	50
J. P. Melzer, printing		1	75
W. F. French, antitoxin		86	00
J. W. Finerty, services 1913-1914		18	00
W. H. W. Hinds, services		224	81
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			\$ 1104 04

15 Voting Booths

W. R. Smyth, cloth	\$	15	32
E. C. Brooks, frames		25	30
P. H. Osgood, painting		8	75
G. A. Worcester, electric lights		3	75
Milford Machine Works, iron work		4	95
Sarah Kendall, making curtains		1	50
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			\$ 61 57

Selectmen's Office Expenses

H. C. Bruce, rent adding machine	\$ 8 50	
Mrs. C. B. Robinson, clerical work	45 25	
G. A. Worcester, postage stamps	29 00	
F. C. Boutelle, teams	20 00	
G. A. Worcester, use of auto	25 00	
E. C. Eastman, invoice books	27 00	
Anna White, abstract transfers	10 32	
McLane M'f'g. Co., filing case	8 00	
F. E. Cole, invoice cards	26 82	
Telephone	39 58	
	<hr/>	\$ 239 47

Abatements

C. L. Luce	\$ 310 37
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Fire Department

L. C. Hall, appropriation	\$ 1500 00	
Telephone	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1527 00

Forest Fires

W. L. Winslow,	\$159 49
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Moths

C. E. Adams, spraying	\$ 873 25	
W. F. French, arsenate of lead	161 30	
C. H. Colby, labor	3 16	
M. H. Robinson, clerical work	2 00	
Kendall & Wilkins, arsenate of lead	24 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1064 21

State Tax

State Treasurer	\$ 592 00
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County Tax

County Treasurer	\$ 3516 67
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Shepard Park

Commission's appropriation	\$ 208 00
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Library

H. M. Webster, Treasurer, appropriation	\$ 1500. 00	
Interest, Gay fund	175 00	
Interest, Nancy Averill fund	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1678 50

Town House Supplies

Eastern Basket Co., basket	\$ 1 75	
J. A. Bruce,	12 45	
Emerson & Son, office chairs	91 08	
Haseltine & Caldwell, wood	16 75	
D. Whiting & Son, wood	9 75	
Milford Light & Power Co., lamps	50 75	
B. R. Came & Son, coal	628 99	
Geo. F. Jewett & Co.,	14 26	
McLane Manufacturing Co.,	4 90	
W. F. French,	59 70	
W. J. Prince	72 06	264
Milford Water Works, water	72 06	
Milford Light & Power Co., light	394 97	
	<hr/>	\$ 1361 05

Street Lighting

Street lights,	\$ 3335 95
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Town Officers

F. W. Ordway, selectman	\$ 400 00
H. A. Wilkins, selectman	300 00
G. A. Worcester, selectman	275 00
G. A. Worcester, overseer of poor	50 00
J. M. Laws, town clerk	100 00
F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer	125 00
C. L. Luce, tax collector	375 00
F. W. Barnes, auditor	15 00
J. T. Young, auditor	15 00
C. L. Luce, supervisor	38 00
E. L. Kittredge, supervisor	38 00
B. F. Foster, supervisor	38 00
T. H. Cassidy, ballot inspector	10 00
F. W. Barnes, ballot inspector	10 00
B. F. Prescott, ballot inspector	10 00
F. P. Fisk, ballot inspector	10 00
C. S. Emerson, moderator (3 meetings)	15 00
	<hr/> \$ 1824 00

Highways

C. V. Carlton, highway agent	\$ 12,174 35
(From state \$2482 12)	

Maintenance

James A. Casey, patrolman	\$ 857 67
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Police

I. F. Goodwin, salary	\$ 999 98
J. E. Hodlin,	271 63
A. A. Simonds,	50 00
J. W. Prince,	50 00
Special officers, July 3-3	31 63
W. F. French, supplies	25 02
Telephone	58 09
	<hr/> \$1486 35

Memorial Day

O. H. Foster, appropriation	\$ 100 00
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Tramps

George F. Jewett & Co., food	\$142 01
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Water Tubs

C. A. Webster,	\$ 3 00	
H. H. Thorp,	3 00	
C. P. Colby,	3 00	
R. B. Cotton,	3 00	
Frank Melendy, 1913 bill	3 00	
Frank Holland, 1913 bill	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 18 00

Town Poor

George E. Hatch	\$ 11 95
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County Poor for February

M. A. Pattee	\$ 6 00	
C. C. Colby	6 00	
Julia Calvetti	20 00	
M. E. Hutchinson	6 00	
S. McKean	6 00	
M. J. Mason	6 00	
Harry Bishop	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 62 00
Soldiers' aid for February		\$ 31 93

The above account for County Poor was for money paid out of town treasury for the month of February, and was refunded to the town. After February all county bills were paid by the county direct, and appear with the above in the Overseer of the Poor's account.

Town Stable Lot

C. H. Colby, repair roof	\$ 23 43	
A. W. Howison, lumber	29 70	
E. C. Brooks, labor	30 75	
P. H. Osgood, labor and material	76 87	
James Timmons, labor	23 92	
M. O'Neil, labor	16 56	
Charles Fisk, labor	5 29	
Charles Baker, labor	52 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 258 52

Police Court

Mrs. Preston, food for prisoners	\$ 7 25	
F. C. Boutelle, conveyance	23 50	
Milford Machine Works, conveyance	2 50	
B. F. Prescott, conveyance	1 00	
John E. Hodlin, conveyance	1 00	
I. F. Goodwin, witness fees & expenses	34 14	
	<hr/>	\$ 69 39

Vital Statistics

C. E. Rice, M. D.,	Returns	\$ 25
E. H. Taft Estate		14 25
H. S. Hutchinson		7 25
W. H. W. Hinds		4 75
E. Wason		2 75
J. H. Proctor,		1 25
A. W. Smith		1 00
F. H. Lovejoy		3 50
C. E. Higgins		1 25
G. W. Hatch		50
B. G. Moran		50
Rev. J. K. Craig		1 25
Rev. J. H. Twichell		1 25
Rev. D. Donovan		50
Rev. J. N. Seaver		75
Rev. R. R. Gilson		75

Rev. C. A. Reese	1 00	
Rev. E. P. Daniels	50	
Rev. G. F. Marshall	1 25	
J. M. Laws	25	
C. L. Luce	50	
J. M. Laws, vital statistics	93 98	
	<hr/>	\$ 139 73

Hydrants

Milford Water Works, hydrant rental	\$3312 50
Wilton Water Works, hydrant rental	\$150 00

Fountains

Water for drinking fountains	\$95 00
Water for stable, sewer & macadam	\$50 00

Cemeteries

G. W. Moore, faucet	\$ 1 75	
E. W. Bowditch, plan etc.,	81 09	
B. F. Foster, sexton	211 00	
B. F. Foster, cleaning cemeteries	168 00	
Milford Water Works, water	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 464 84

Interest and Notes

Serial note	\$ 1500 00	
Registered Water Bond, interest	400 00	
Coupon Water Bond, interest	3060 00	
Coupon School Bond, interest	1530 00	
Interest, serial notes	498 75	
Temporary notes	23,000 00	
Interest on temporary notes	544 11	
Sinking fund notes	2000 00	
Interest on Mary A. Lull note	107 50	
Interest on cemetery trust funds	212 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 32,852 36

Expenses of Bridge Committee

Storrs & Storrs, plan of bridge	\$53 21
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Town House

J. W. Prince, janitor	\$500 04
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Schools

F. W. Sawyer, district treasurer, appro-	
priation	\$ 18,700 00
Dog tax	396 08
Literary fund	502 26
Part Superintendent's salary	468 00
Appropriation for insurance	158 75
	<hr/> \$ 20,225 09

Committee on Fire Truck

Expenses of committee, travel	\$ 16 50
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Printing

J. P. Melzer	\$ 19 75
Milford Cabinet	308 25
	<hr/> \$ 328 00

Miscellaneous

A. E. Brown, washing blankets	\$ 7 25
Mrs. McAteer, cleaning hall	8 80
Mrs. Helback, cleaning hall	80
Barber Plumbing Co., repair bubbler	4 28
W. A. Cummings, tuning piano	7 60
Baltimore Enamel Sign Co., signs	8 41
W. H. Pritchard, painting signs	2 50
G. A. Burge, land damage	25 00

James P. Melzer, land damage	10 00
Kittredge & Prescott, retainer	25 00
Kittredge & Prescott, services 1913	27 16
Fred Bergami, repairs to band stand	
lights	2 40
Emerson & Son, garbage cans	13 25
P. H. Osgood, painting band stand	28 11
E. M. Parker, freight & teaming	2 36
Kendall & Wilkins, weighing	1 05
J. E. Hodlin, killing dogs	3 00
B. & M. R. R. freight on oil distributor	40 00
Helen A. Foster, copying check lists	5 00
McLane M'f'g. Co., check list boards	1 00
P. O'B. Dillon, repairing flag	2 28
L. L. Junkins, surveying	15 00
John Fitch, hens killed by dog	4 00
A.H.Wheaton, meals for election officers	5 70
A. L. Keyes, town treasurer's bond	40 00
A. L. Keyes, trustees' bond	60 00
C. L. Luce, tax collector's bond	15 00
F. C. Boutelle, team for surveyors	1 00
G. A. Worcester, expense to tax meeting	5 69
G.A.Worcester, expense to road meeting	4 13
H. A. Wilkins, expense to tax meeting	1 50
H. A. Wilkins, expense to road meeting	4 13
James Johnston, board of state road	
engineer	17 00
	<hr/> \$ 398 40

Condensed Statement of Expenses

Abatement of taxes	\$ 310 37
Highways	12,174 35
Highway Patrolman	857 67
Town Officers	1824 00
Town House Supplies	1361 05
Street Lighting	3335 95
Fire Department	1527 00
Forest Fires	159 49
Moths	1064 21
State Tax	5992 00
County Tax	3516 67

Library	1678	50
Selectmens' Expenses	239	47
Voting Booths	61	57
Police	1486	35
Memorial Day	100	00
Water Tubs	18	00
Food for Tramps	142	01
Aid to Town Poor	11	92
Aid to County Poor for February.....	62	00
Aid to Soldiers' Families for February	31	93
Town Stable lot and Buildings	258	52
Sewers	1351	08
Board of Health	1104	04
Police Court	69	39
Town House Repairs	2540	66
Vital Statistics	139	73
Hydrants, Fountains, etc.,	3607	50
Cemeteries	464	84
Notes, Interest and Sinking Funds	32,852	36
Printing	328	00
Schools	20,225	09
Janitor of Town House	500	04
Expenses Committee on East Milford Bridge	53	21
Expenses Committee on Fire Truck	16	50
Miscellaneous	398	40

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1915.

F. W. Sawyer, Treasurer,

In account with Town of Milford.

Dr.

To amounts received as follows:

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1914	\$ 150 23
Chas. L. Luce, collector taxes 1913	7,768 25
Interest on taxes 1913	304 04
Taxes collected 1914	48,699 01
Interest on taxes 1914	37 42
Abatements 1913	310 37
Sewer taxes 1913	285 00
Sewer taxes 1914	548 25
Insurance tax	339 00
Railroad tax	2,702 08
Savings bank tax	4,094 26
Literary fund from state	502 26
School fund from state for Supt.	468 00
From state on account of:	
New Highway Construction	2,482 12
State Road Repairs	86 00
Forest Fires	53 80
Liquor license:	
a. Balance of 1913	0 72
b. Part of 1914	15 75
Hillsborough Co., account of paupers	106 93
Milford Water Works:	
a. Interest on Bonds	3,000 00
b. Sinking Fund	1,200 00
c. Surplus	600 00
Loans from Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	
in anticipation of taxes	21,500 00
Trust funds received:	
1. Maria Gillis, cemetery trust fund	100 00
2. C. H. Wright	100 00
3. Harriet J. Goss	100 00
4. Marinda A. Smith	100 00

5. Daniel Burns	100 00
6. Lizzie H. Farnum	100 00
7. Marinda A. Smith, in trust for the Old Ladies' Home	1,000 00
Rents	2,734 76
Police Court	62 30
Dog License .	441 75
License paid by Star Theatre	242 00
Miscellaneous Licenses	130 50
Water rent from Library	11 00
Water rent from Fire Dept.	11 00
Cemetery lots sold	95 00
Use of steam road-roller and sprin- kler	621 50
Use of team	2 80
Refund from W. L. Winslow, account of forest fires	3 55
Refund for use of telephones	7 34
Candidates' fees	11 00
B. & M. R. R. account fires in 1913	81 30
Rec'd from individuals for spraying	53 55
Reimbursement for repairs to piano	3 00
Boiler sold	20 00
Harnesses sold	22 50
Old iron sold	56 68
Old pipe sold	2 97
Plank sold	2 00
Old boxes sold	2 50
Old metal sold	1 20
Stone sold	50
Stove sold	50
Wheels sold	4 00
Coal sold	61 88
Miscellaneous	10 20
	<hr/> \$ 101,550 77

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By payments made on order of selectmen as follows:

State tax	\$ 5992 00
County tax	3516 67
Serial note, paid Jan 1, 1915	1500 00
Notes paid at Souhegan Nat. Bank	23,000 00

Interest paid at Souhegan Nat Bank	544	11
Interest paid to individuals	107	50
Coupons paid		
a. Water loan bonds	3060	00
b. School loan bonds	1530	00
c. Serial notes	498	75
Interest on registered water bonds	400	00
Interest, E.M.Gay fund, library	175	00
Interest, Nancy Averill fund, library	3	50
Water bond sinking fund	1200	00
School bond sinking fund	800	00
Amounts paid school district treasurer		
a. Literary fund	502	26
b. Dog licenses, 1913	396	08
c. School superintendent	468	00
d. Regular appropriation	16,000	00
e. Special, for repairs, plumbing, and for equipment	2700	00
f. Special for fire insurance	158	75
Fire Department	1500	00
Milford Free Library	1500	00
Abatement taxes, 1913	310	37
Interest on cemetery trust funds	212	00
Miscellaneous selectmen's orders	34,431	08
Balance of cash on hand	1044	70
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		\$ 101,550 77

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. SAWYER, Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF
MILFORD AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL
YEAR FEBRUARY 15, 1915

Liabilities

Notes payable Feb., 15, 1914	\$ 13,150 00
Loans from bank in anticipation of taxes	21,500 00
	<u>\$ 34,650 00</u>
Deduct:	
Notes paid during the year, viz:	
a. Souhegan National Bank	23,000 00
b. Serial note due Jan 1, 1915	1500 00
	<u>\$ 24,500 00</u>
Notes payable at close of fiscal year	\$ 10,150 00

Trust Fund Liability

E. M. Gay fund, for Library	\$ 5000 00
Nancy Averill fund, for Library	100 00
Dorcas Peabody fund for Library	616 68
Mary A. Peabody fund for Library	616 68
Alice C. Gray fund for Library	220 43
Marinda A. Smith fund, for Old Ladies, Home	1000 00
Cemetery trust funds	6770 00
Unexpended income of cemetery trust funds	1064 08
	<u>\$ 15,387 87</u>
	\$ 25,537 87

Assets

Cash in the treasury	\$ 1044 70
Uncollected taxes, including sewer taxes	6235 11
Town team	1800 00

Road machinery	3750 00	
Amount due for rents	275 00	
Trust funds in savings bank	2453 79	
Balance of liabilities over assets	9979 27	
	<hr/>	\$ 25,537 87

Statement of Trust Funds

Ezra M. Gay Fund, Library	\$ 5000 00	
Income received @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ percent.	\$175 00	
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	5175 00	
Income paid to library treasurer	175 00	
Balance of fund		\$ 5000 00
 Nancy Averill fund, Library	 \$ 100 00	
Income received @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ percent.,	3 50	
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	103 50	
Income paid to library treasurer	3 50	
Balance of fund		\$ 100 00
 Dorcas Peabody fund, Library	 \$ 595 85	
Income @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ percent	20 83	
Balance of fund		\$ 616 68
 Mary A. Peabody fund, Library	 \$ 595 85	
Income @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ percent.,	20 83	
Balance of fund		\$ 616 68
 Alice Gray Memorial fund, Library	 \$ 216 03	
Income @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ percent	4 40	
Balance of fund		\$ 220 43
 Perpetual funds for care of cemetery lots	 \$ 6770 00	
Accrued interest previous to 1914	1039 13	
Income @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ percent for past fis- cal year	236 95	
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	\$8,046 08	

Amount paid for care of lots	212 00	
Balance of funds		\$ 7834 08
Miranda A. Smith fund, for Milford Old Ladies' Home		\$1,000 00
(Paid to the treasurer of the town by Daniel W. Burns, executor of the will, on January 13, 1915.)		
Total of all trust funds		\$15,387 87

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Coupon Water bonds outstanding	\$65,000 00	
Less sinking fund	45,370 02	
		\$ 19,629 98
Registered water bonds outstanding	\$10,000 00	
No sinking fund		
		\$ 10,000 00
School bonds outstanding	\$ 45,000 00	
Less sinking fund	24,578 89	
		\$ 20,421 11
Net bonded debt Feb. 15, 1915		\$ 50,051 09
Net bonded debt Feb 15, 1914		\$ 54625 40
Decrease for the year		\$ 4574 31

Floating Indebtedness

Net indebtedness Feb 15, 1915	\$ 9979 27	
Net indebtedness Feb 15, 1914	11078 96	
Decrease in floating debt		\$ 1099 69

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK W. SAWYER, Town Treasurer

SINKING FUNDS ACCOUNT

F. W. Sawyer and A. L. Keyes, Trustees, in account with
Water Loans Sinking Fund

Dr.

Cash uninvested, as per last report	\$ 214 15	
Annual appropriation	1,200 00	
		\$1,414 15

Income from Investments

2000 Boston & Lowell R.R., 3½'s	\$ 70 00	
500 Woodsville N. H. 4's	20 00	
2000 Laconia N. H. 4's	80 00	
500 Poultney Vt., 4's	20 00	
1500 Poultney Vt., 4's (matured)	30 00	
2000 Danbury, Conn., 3½'s	70 00	
1000 Winooski, Vt., 4's	40 00	
500 North Providence, R.I. 4's	40 00	
1000 Somersworth, N.H. 4's	40 00	
1000 Kennebec County, Me., 4's	40 00	
2000 Gorham, N. H. 4's	80 00	
500 Andover, N.H. 4's	20 00	
1000 City of Berlin 4's	40 00	
1000 Bethlehem, N.H. 4's, (18 months)	60 00	
4000 Milford Reg Water Loan Bonds	160 00	
13000 Milford Coupon water loan bonds	520 00	
2000 Ditto (6 months)	40 00	
2000 Milford Coupon school bonds, 6 months	80 00	
2000 City of New York, 4¼'s	85 00	
500 Milford, Conn., 4's	20 00	
1000 Concord Montreal R. R., 4's	40 00	
1000 Boston & Maine R. R., 4½'s	45 00	
		\$1,620 00

Investments Matured

1500 Town of Poultney, Vt., 4's	\$1500 00	
		\$1,500 00

Stock

7 shares Concord & Montreal R. R.		
dividends	\$49 00	
	<hr/>	\$49 00

Miscellaneous

Interest from Granite Savings Bank	\$25 02	
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		\$4608 17

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By amounts invested and expended:		
Milford Water Loan Bond No. 10		
bought of Edwin E. Smith	\$1,008 45	
Milford Water Loan Bond No. 20,		
bought of Souhegan Nat'l Bank	1,006 67	
Milford Water Loan Bond No. 27		
called	1,000 00	
Milford Water Loan Bond No. 52,		
called	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$4015 12
Cash on hand uninvested		593 05
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		\$4608 17

Deductions

Cash balance from last year	\$ 214 15	
Bonds matured	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,714 15
Net increase of fund for fiscal year		<hr/>
		\$2,894 02

F. W. Sawyer and A. L. Keyes, Trustees, in account with
School Loans Sinking Fund

Dr.

Cash uninvested as per last report	\$428 68	
Annual appropriation	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,228 68

Income from Investments

1000 Haverhill, N. H., 4's	\$ 40 00	
2000 Chelsea, Mass., 4's	80 00	
1000 New Market, 3½'s	35 00	
1000 Newton, Mass., 3½'s	35 00	
1000 Concord & Montreal R. R., 4's	40 00	
1000 Gorham, N. H., 4's	40 00	
1000 Montpelier, Vt., 4's	40 00	
500 Portsmouth, N. H., 4's	20 00	
2000 Pawtucket, R. I., 4's	80 00	
1500 Milford, Conn., 4's	60 00	
500 Salem, N. H., 4's	20 00	
1000 Rochester, N. H., 4's	40 00	
500 Whitefield, N. H., 3½'s	17 50	
2500 Milford School Bonds	100 00	
2000 Milford Water Bonds	80 00	
3000 Hartford, Conn., 4½'s	135 00	
	<hr/>	\$862 50

Miscellaneous

Interest from Granite Savings Bank	\$17 79	
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		2,108 97

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By amount invested and expended:	
1000 City of Dover, N. H., 3½ per cent. Bond. Bought of N. W. Harris & Co.	\$ 976 00

1000 City of Canton, O., 4 per cent.	
Bond. Bought of Curtis &	
Sanger	\$1,054 14
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Cash on hand uninvested	\$2,030 14
	78 83
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	\$2,108 97

Deductions

Cash blaance from last year	428 68
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Net increase of fund for fiscal year	\$1,680 29

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS BELONGING TO SINKING FUNDS

Water Loan Fund

Bonds

500 Andover Village, N. H. 4's	\$ 500 00
1000 Berlin, N. H. 4's	1,000 00
1000 Bethlehem Village, N. H. 4's	1,000 00
1000 Boston & Maine R. R. 4½'s	1,000 00
2000 Boston & Lowell R. R. 4's	2,000 00
1000 Concord & Montreal R. R. 4's	1,000 00
2000 Danbury, Conn. 3½'s	1,980 31
2000 Gorham, N. H. 4's	2,000 00
1000 Kennebec Co., Me. 4's	1,000 00
1000 Laconia, N. H. 4's	1,000 00
1000 Laconia, N. H. 4's	1,000 00
4000 Milford Registered Water Bond	4,000 00
8000 Milford Water Bonds, called	8,000 00
9000 Milford Water Bonds, bought	9,195 12
2000 Milford School Bonds, bought	2,000 00
500 Milford, Conn. 4's	500 00
2,000 City of New York 4¼'s	2,030 51
500 No. Providence, R. I. 4's	500 00
500 Poultney, Vt. 4's	500 00
1000 City Somersworth, N. H. 4's	987 22
1000 Winooski, Vt. 4's	1,000 00
500 Woodsville, N. H. 4's	500 00
	<hr/> \$42,693 16

Stock

7 shares Concord & Montreal R. R. Class 4	\$1,373 75
	<hr/> \$1,373 75

Miscellaneous

Deposited in Granite Savings Bank	\$710 06
Deposited in Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	593 05
	<hr/> \$1,303 11
Total	<hr/> \$45,370 02

SCHOOL LOAN SINKING FUND

1000	Concord & Montreal R. R. 4's	\$1,000	00
1000	City of Dover, N. H. 3½'s	976	00
1000	Gorham, N. H. 4's	1,000	00
3000	City of Hartford, Conn. 4½'s	3,167	25
1000	Haverhill, N. H. 4's	1,000	00
2500	Milford School Bonds	2,500	00
1500	Milford, Conn. 4's	1,500	00
1000	Montpelier, Vt. 4's	1,034	56
1000	New Market, N. H. 3½'s	1,000	00
1000	Newton, Mass. 3½'s	984	83
2000	City of Pawtucket, R. I. 4's	2,000	00
500	Portsmouth, N. H. 4's	500	00
1000	Rochester, N. H. 4's	1,000	00
500	Salem, N. H. 4's	500	00
500	Whitefield, N. H. 3½'s	500	00
1000	City Canton, O. 4's	1,054	14
2000	City of Chelsea, Mass. 4's	2,186	28
2000	Milford Water Bonds	2,090	00
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			\$23,993 02

Miscellaneous

Deposited in Granite Savings Bank	\$507	00
Deposited in Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	78	83
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		\$585 83
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Total		\$24,578 85

SUMMARY OF SINKING FUNDS ACCOUNT

Water Loan Fund

Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1914	\$42,476 00
Increase for fiscal year	2,894 02
Total amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915	<u>\$45,370 02</u>

School Loan Fund

Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1914	\$22,898 60
Increase for fiscal year	1,680 29
Total amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915	<u>\$24,578 89</u>
Grand total of all Sinking Funds	\$69,948 91
Increase for the year	\$4,574 31

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. SAWYER,

A. L. KEYES,

Milford, N. H., Feb. 15, 1915.

Trustees.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for year ending Feb. 15, 1915:

Apparatus

Eagle Hose Wagon, Souhegan Hose Wagon, Alert Hook and Ladder Truck, Neptune Fire Engine and Hose reel all equipped and in fair condition.

Hose on hand, 2400 ft. of 2½ inch hose, 150 ft. of 1 inch hose in fair condition.

We would recommend that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the usual running expenses of the Department for the coming year.

We would also recommend the purchase of 1,000 feet of Hose.

Fires

Feb. 17 Still alarm at R. Baum's, chimney.

17, Alarm, Endicott Inn, fire on roof

18, Still alarm, William Bills, chimney

March 19, Still alarm, Charles Grant's, chimney

22, Still alarm, Patrick Fitzpatrick's, chimney

23, Still alarm, Charlotte Hodgman's, chimney

April 9, Still alarm, Brunell Brown's, chimney

11, Still alarm, J. J. Casey's, chimney

13, Still alarm, Holiday House, brush

15, Still alarm, A. E. Tilton's, chimney

15, Still alarm, near Olive St., brush

22, Alarm, call from Wilton, brush

23, Still alarm, Mike Villano's, chimney

23, Alarm, Ponemah, brush

24, Still Alarm, Fanny Merrill's, brush

May 3, Still Alarm, E. B. Wilson's, brush

9, Still alarm, South Milford, brush

9, Still alarm, Hattie Wood's, chimney

17, Still alarm, J. W. Finerty's land, brush

17, Still alarm, Alex Ingram's, chimney

- 17, Still alarm, Young's powder house
- 21, Still alarm, John Reidle's, chimney
- 21, Still alarm, J. Hendrickson's, grass
- 24, Still alarm, Charles Jenkin's, brush
- 30, Still alarm, Tannery lot, grass
- 31, Still alarm, E. B. Wilson's, brush
- June 14, Still alarm, Herbert Crosby's, brush
- 14, Still Alarm, James Fay's, brush
- 15, Still alarm, Charles Comi's, chimney
- 16, Alarm, A. B. Page's, saw mill
- 25, Still alarm, A. B. Page's, mill
- 26, Still alarm, Thomas Robertson's, chimney
- July 5, Still alarm, B. R. Came's, chimney
- 8, Still alarm, Fanny Merrill's, chimney
- 27, Still alarm, Kittredge Quarries, brush
- August 12, Still alarm, E. P. Cassidy's, chimney
- September 12, Alarm, Smith Berry's, saw mill
- 16, Alarm, Birch Hill, brush
- 17, Still alarm, Riverside cemetery, grass
- 20, Still alarm, Brookline road, brush
- 27, Still alarm, Jones' Crossing, brush
- 27, Still alarm, W. J. Merrill's, chimney
- 29, Still alarm, G. A. Jennison's, automobile
- 29, Alarm, T. Mullen's, brush
- October 3, Still alarm, Albert Putnam's, automobile
- 5, Still alarm, Tannery lot, grass
- 7, Still alarm, Gilson Estate, South St., chimney
- 7, Still alarm, George R. Hartshorn's, chimney
- 7, Alarm, Ponemah, grass
- 11, Still alarm, A. V. Phillips', grass
- 12, Still alarm, Joseph Silver's, chimney
- 14, Still alarm, George Falconer's, brush
- 15, Still alarm, Riverside cemetery, grass
- 16, Alarm, Call from Merrimack, brush
- 21, Still alarm, J. Howe's, brush
- 22, Alarm, Milford Bakery,
- 23, Still alarm, on B.&M. at Laurel
- 25, Still alarm, A. B. Pratt's, roof fire
- 27, Still alarm, B. R. Came's land, grass
- 27, Still alarm, John Burnett's, grass
- 28, Still alarm, Dan Holohan's, chimney
- 28, Still alarm, E. C. Hutchinson's, grass
- 29, Still alarm, Pease Quarry, brush

- 30, Still alarm, John Reidle's, chimney
- November 1, Still alarm, South Merrimack, brush
- 3, Still alarm, D. Hennigan's, chimney
- 6, Still alarm, B.&M.R.R., grass
- 8, Still alarm, William Cleaves' brush
- 12, Still alarm, C. L. Trow's, chimney
- 13, Still alarm, Call from Wilton, brush
- 17, Still alarm, E. P. Lyman's, chimney
- 28, Still alarm, Harry Sanderson's, chimney
- November 29, Still alarm, Mrs. H. F. Warren's, chimney
- December 7, Still alarm, Charles Colby's, chimney
- 7, Still alarm, William Hammond's, chimney
- 12, Still alarm, A. Falconia's, chimney
- 13, Still alarm, William Welch's, chimney
- 14, Still alarm, Charles Nichol's, chimney
- 15, Still alarm, Patrick Fitzpatrick's, chimney
- 31, Still alarm, Emory Heald's, chimney
- 31, Still alarm, Joseph Dube, chimney
- January 10, Still alarm, Fred Powers', chimney
- 22, Alarm, Frank Melendy's, chimney
- 22, Still alarm, Jason Bills', chimney
- 24, Still alarm, John Reidle's, chimney
- 30, Still alarm, S. Martell's, chimney
- February 3, Still alarm, John Robertson's chimney
- 5 Still alarm, Luella Wilkins', chimney
- 5, Still alarm, Geo. Taylor's tenement, Elm St.,
chimney
- 9, Still alarm, S. Martell's, chimney
- 9, Still alarm, T. J. Murphy's restaurant
- 10, Alarm, J. A. Fay's tenement, South St.

Financial Statement

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Milford Light & Power Co.	\$ 5 57
J. J. Lorden, team	5 00
J. J. Casey, team	3 50
P. J. Sullivan, labor	4 00
J. P. Melzer, printing	2 25
Milford Light & Power Co.	4 75
A. Sawyer, electrician	20 00
J. Riedle, steward	19 95
Milford Light & Power Co.	5 13
M. Gainey, fireman	4 17
F. C. Boutelle, team	2 00
Combination Ladder Co., supplies	13 07
Holtzer, Cabot Electric Co., supplies	1 23
Milford Light & Power Co.	6 00
A. Sawyer, electrician	22 80
W. H. Pritchard, painting	5 00
P. F. Sullivan, labor	6 00
Milford Light & Power Co.	4 42
J. Riedle, steward	16 75
J. J. Casey, team	4 00
C. A. McLane, auto	1 50
Milford Light & Power Co.	5 24
Milford Machine Works, auto	6 50
J. Riedle, steward	2 50
Souhegan Auto Co., auto	7 00
Brooks' Pearsons, labor	2 00
Emerson & Sons, supplies	2 25
P. F. Sullivan, labor	6 00
J. A. Casey, team	3 50
Milford Light & Power Co.	4 76
Milford Light & Power Co.	4 94
J. Riedle, steward	16 20
A. Sawyer, electrician	25 55
F. C. Boutelle, team	2 50
P. J. Sullivan, labor	5 00
Milford Light & Power Co.	5 72
Milford Machine Works, auto	2 25
Fred Bishop, fireman	16 64
Milford Light & Power Co.	5 22

P. F. Sullivan, labor	3 75	
Souhegan Auto Co., auto	15 10	
W. W. Hutchinson, team and watch- ing fire	2 00	
C. J. Webster, watching fire	1 00	
A. Sawyer, electrician	25 05	
W. H. Wilkins, watching fire	1 00	
H. Dube, watching fire	1 00	
J. Riedle, steward	19 00	
J. Erwin, watching fire	1 00	
Souhegan Auto Co., auto	2 90	
Milford Machine Works, auto	4 00	
A. Sawyer, labor	5 00	
Milford Light & Power Co.	5 03	
F. A. Farwell, watching fire	1 00	
A. W. Merrill, watching fire	1 00	
Town of Milford, water rate	11 00	
Board Fire Engineers, pay roll	150 00	
Alert H. & L. Co., pay roll	400 00	
Souhegan Hose Co., pay roll	300 00	
Eagle Hose Co., pay roll	279 19	
Milford Light & Power Co.	5 25	
W. F. French, supplies	10 51	
J. A. Brahaney, supplies, etc.	5 72	
Milford Machine Works, auto	5 00	
F. C. Boutelle, team	2 00	
E. C. Brooks, team	2 00	
Cash on hand	\$290 10	
		\$1,830 46

Dr.

Cash rec'd. from Town Treasurer	1,500 00	
Cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1914	\$ 330 46	
		\$1,830 46

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. BRAHANEY,
LEON C. HALL,
ERNEST C. BROOKS,

Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

CHARLES L. LUCE, Collector 1913 Taxes,
In account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

Dr.

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 17, 1914,	\$8,065	44
Sewer Tax Uncollected, Feb. 17, 1914	313	50
Added Tax	1	70
Interest	304	04
		\$8,684 68

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Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$8,375	29
Abatements	310	37
Taxes not abated	17	02
		\$8,684 68

CHARLES L. LUCE, Collector 1914 Taxes,
In account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

Dr.

Tax levy, 1914	\$54,516	60
Added Taxes	156	00
Interest	37	42
		\$54,710 02

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Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$48,736	43
Uncollected Taxes	5,973	59
		\$54,710 02
1914 Sewer Tax		\$792 75
Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$548	25
Uncollected Sewer Tax	\$244	50
		\$792 75

CHARLES L. LUCE,
Tax Collector.

February 17, 1915.

LULL MEMORIAL FUND

Financial Statement, February 15, 1915

Cash in Souhegan National Bank	\$ 98 06
Cash in Granite Savings Bank, book	
3033	1735 82
Cash in Amoskeag Savings Bank, book	
110604	1486 90
Town of Milford Water Bond	1000 00
New Hampshire 3½ Bond	1000 00
2 Shares Old Colony R. R.	300 00
2 Shares N.Y. N.H. & H. R. R.	100 00
	\$5720 78

Receipts

Balance, Souhegan Nat. Bank	\$ 81 20
Rents of Homestead	222 00
Rents of Armstrong house	174 00
Rents of Bruce house	151 50
Interest from investments	89 00
Cash in Granite Savings Bank	400 00
	\$ 1117 70

Disbursements

Milford Light & Power Co.	\$ 15 70
Milford Water Works	48 39
A. L. Keyes, insurance	17 50
Souhegan Bank, safe deposit box	5 00
Taxes	109 28
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co.	17 87
J. W. Flanagan, mason	13 11
Fred M. Reilly, sewer	47 25
Arthur W. Howison, lumber and pipe	156 22
A. M. Whittier, painting contract	97 00
A. M. Whittier, painting, papering	55 56
George Moore, plumbing contract	259 00
George Moore, tinning roof	21 12
J. A. Mixer, painting	14 47

Frank P. Fisk, labor & material	98 63	
W. L. Winslow, mason	3 84	
W. F. French, hardware	7 07	
C. B. Dodge, hardware	45	
Kendall & Wilkins, cement	1 50	
Frank P. Fisk, services	10 00	
F. N. Hutchinson, services	10 00	
S. A. Lovejoy, services	10 00	
S. A. Lovejoy, postage	68	
Cash in Souhegan National Bank	98 06	
	<hr/>	\$ 1117 70

Respectfully submitted,

FRED N. HUTCHINSON,
SAMUEL A. LOVEJOY,
F. P. FISK,

Trustees.

SHEPARD PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Milford N. H., February 15, 1915

To the Selectmen of Milford:

At the annual meeting of March, 1914 the citizens of Milford voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the further improvement of Shepard Park, East Milford. We wish also, at this time, to acknowledge the generous gift of \$100.00 out of the fund, and by vote of, the Milford Improvement Society, which sum we have included in the financial statement of receipts and expenditures appended. Also we wish to acknowledge Mr. C. S. Emerson's gift, and setting of, pine trees in accordance with plans.

The work this year in the Park Improvement has been most expensive and showed the least apparent returns of any work that will be necessary on the proposed improvement, but your committee felt it was absolutely essential that the walks should be permanently located and graded before any further setting of trees should be attempted. This required the moving of a large amount of material and necessarily has been expensive. The walks are now practically complete, have been underlaid with granite chips and covered with a good grade of gravel, located according to the plans of a landscape gardener, as exhibited in the post office. The maple tree settings of 1913 are in good condition and have made a satisfactory growth, promising to be successful in this soil. The poplars have not given as satisfactory results. Several of them showed bark cracks, either from frost or fungus disease. The Breck Robinson Co., furnished, without expense to the town, 12 poplars, and these were set by citizens of that section of the village in the Spring of 1914.

The committee would recommend the appropriation of \$200.00 for the ensuing year, to continue the work on the Park.

Financial Statement

Dr.

Balance from 1913	\$ 8 00	
Appropriation from town	200 00	
Appropriation, Improvement Society	100 00	
		<u> </u> \$ 308 00

Cr.

Labor and teaming on walks, per		
vouchers	\$299 86	
Cash on hand	8 14	
		<u> </u> \$ 308 00

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. DUTTON, Chairman
 JOHN F. PIROVANO, Clerk
 P. R. WOODMAN

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report for the Municipal year ending Feb. 15, 1915.

During the year 106 arrests were made for the following offences:

Assault and battery	17
Bastardy	1
Contempt of Court	1
Cruelty to animals	2
Drunk	60
Disorderly house	2
Disorderly conduct	1
Derisive language	1
Disturbing the peace	1
Forgery	1
Fish and game law, violation	1
Hunting on Sunday	1
Keeping for sale	4
Larceny	4
Noise and brawl	1
Profane and indecent conduct	2
Perjury	2
Stubborn child	1
Town by-laws, violation	1
Vagabond	2
	106

Total number of arrests during the year was 106. Of these 99 were males and 7 females. 76 were residents and 30 non residents. 102 were adults and 4 minors. 2 were arrested for other departments.

Remarks. During the year 3 were committed to the County Farm, 1 to the Industrial School, and 4 were held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING F. GOODWIN
Chief of Police

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

At the beginning of the year a new method of caring for the poor of the town was inaugurated. An overseer of the poor was appointed and all county bills are paid direct from the County Commissioners the first of each month instead of our paying from our town treasury and then rendering quarterly bills to the County. The present method relieves the town of the necessity of putting out any money on county account. This plan works well and no person is inconvenienced thereby.

The following report includes the amount paid for the first month of the year under the old method, which amount was paid by County and turned over to Town treasurer.

AID FOR TOWN POOR

Geo. E. Hatch	\$11 95	
	<hr/>	\$11 95

AID FOR COUNTY POOR

Maria Brown	\$ 47 00
Charles C. Colby	24 00
Harry Bishop	78 88
Julia Calvetti	239 00
Geo. Flanders	96 00
Mary Hasu	27 00
Mary E. Hutchinson	72 00
S. Maria McKean	72 00
Martha A. Potter	72 00
Mrs. Gardner Brewer	12 00
Mrs. E. E. Johnson	78 00
Harry Crowell	1 20
Charles Comi, 2nd	2 40
James Clarkin	17 00
Patrick Eagan	70
George Colby	22 00

Peter Braudeau	27 00	
Wm. Shields	50	
Mrs. A. W. Ludwig	33 00	
Selma Nieminen	4 12	
Sick tramp	1 00	
Sick female tramp	75	
Thomas Clark	27 14	
R. Calvetti	3 50	
John W. Tarbell	6 00	
Mrs. Anna Matison	7 23	
F. G. Gliddon	3 03	
Mrs. Mary J. Mason	72 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,046 09
Aid rendered soldiers' families		\$419 60

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. WORCESTER,

Milford, N. H., Feb. 15, 1915.

Overseer.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT.

The great work of the Highway Department has been the construction of 5450 ft. (170 ft. more than a mile) of the South Side Road, from the Amherst line, Nashua St., to a point at the compact part of the village about 250 feet west of East Milford R. R. Crossing.

The State shares equally with the town in the cost of this work, both in construction and maintenance. At present the construction is not completed. The road is a crushed granite macadam, six inches thick, twenty-one foot crowned roadway. Work commenced May 18th and ended July 17th.

The State proposes to complete construction this year by resurfacing where necessary and oiling.

Permanent Road.

The permanent road expenditure as required by Statute for Milford is 50 cts. per valuation or \$1621. The South Side Road has been extended within the village section past Shepard Park with crushed granite at a cost of \$561 25. Stone chips surfacing with steam-rolling has been extended on Clinton, Lincoln and South streets at an expense of \$200. The Lyndeboro and Brookline roads, both subject to heavy tearing, have received \$300 each in permanent work. Union, Souhegan, Amherst, Dearborn, West streets and the Mason and Bald Hill roads have used \$400.

The Mont Vernon road got \$194 75 besides some brush cutting.

With the unexpended balance of \$133.75 from last year's report the joint fund is \$1734.75, so there is expended \$221.25 more than the Statute requirements.

Sidewalks

Concrete and curbing have been put in below Andrew Dutton's, Nashua St., 218 ft., at Wallace Wilkins', Adams St., 85 ft., and curbing only at Arthur Caron's, Crosby St., 100 ft., to be concreted after filling settles.

The dirt walks have been extensively dressed with cinders and stone dust.

Bridges

Pine Valley Canal bridge is the only bridge replanked.

Roadside Improvement

Brush cutting has been pushed until nearly all the highways have been gone over.

Respectfully,

CHESTER V. CARLTON.

Cost of State Road

Labor	\$1,588 12
Teams	1,322 25
Crushed stone, 3205 tons	2,083 25
Supplies	310 56
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	\$5,304 18

FINANCIAL REPORT

C. V. CARLTON, Highway Agent.

In account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

Dr.

Selectmen's orders	\$12,174 35
From 1914 report	20 31
Geo. Nelson, stable manure	20 00
Fred Riley, pump hire	16 56
Milford Water Works	12 64
B. & M. R. R. rebate	28
Diaphragm pump hire	8 30
John Grafton	3 50
Freezer Company	6 16
	<hr/> \$12,262 10

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Pay Roll

C. V. Carlton, Feb. 1, '14 to Feb. 1, '15	\$1,000
Brooks Pierson to Feb. 15	701 75
Herman H. Parker to Feb. 15	643 25
Con. O'Leary to Feb. 15	567 64
James J. O'Neil to Feb. 15	534 25
Charles H. Gault to Feb. 15	288 87
M. E. O'Neil to Feb. 15	227 13
John C. Colburn to Feb. 15	198 49
Louis Doucette	155 02
Joseph Rondault	150 88
H. A. Wilkins	138 00
James Timmins	144 42
Louis Daniels	92 57
P. A. Smith	92 23
Henry R. Lewis	91 35
Charles H. Fiske	86 48
Albert McLoud	82 04
Arthur O'Brien	74 88

Wm. H. O'Connors	69	05
Charles Swan	61	57
John Page	55	89
Patsy O'Brien	33	35
Harry A. Frye	24	89
Malcolm McLoud	16	21
William McLoud	16	10
Howard Ganible	14	49
Diego Piccolaci	12	42
Peter Paternia	12	42
Ovid Boutin	10	13
Peter Callahan	8	28
Put Woods	8	28
Thomas Fitzgerald	8	28
Thomas Gaffney	7	36
Nicholas Ritegn	7	13
Auguste Solza	7	13
John Muir	7	00
Charles Stimpson	7	00
John D. Armstrong	5	77
Thomas Ingerson	5	70
Daniel McLane	5	29
Umbarto Orlando	5	06
Albert E. Carlton 2nd	4	60
John Buckley	4	08
John Burns	3	68
Melvin Hutchinson	2	03
Philip Clarkin	1	75
Hugene Dugan	1	75
Sam. Frazier	1	75
Tref Nash	1	75
Paul Murphy	1	25
Eugene A. Dutton	1	00
William Leonard	1	00
	<hr/> \$5,672 69	

District Work and Snow Bills

F. B. French	\$183	25
George Nelson	11	50
F. J. Bittinger	40	95
W. R. Howard	16	95

Thos. H. Bishop	3 70
Herbert Crosby	19 70
Hillsboro Mills	27 90
Melvin Starkey	4 67
Fred Jones	40 55
Eugene Savage	10 05
John F. Savage	18 24
C. L. Randall	39 74
Frank D. Holland	19 50
Irving Lackey	7 50
P. J. O'Connor	3 25
Charles A. Hutchinson	20 08
Springer Trafton	8 00
S. A. Lovejoy	10 50
Edward Frost	20 45
Charles H. Beals	2 00
E. H. Clark	2 00
Willis Jewett	21 02
Wm. O. Farnsworth	1 80
H. H. Thorp	6 70
W. J. Bills	17 40
John Rossiter	3 40
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	\$560. 80

Teams Hired

Charles Baker	\$218 50
F. C. Boutelle	4 00
B. R. Came & Son	24 75
W. L. Cross	108 00
J. M. Currier	46 50
G. H. Flagg	164 25
M. E. Flagg	203 75
Glendon Goodale	51 00
F. A. Holbrook	80 75
Geo. Mayo	60 50
Samuel Picard	11 50
F. H. Stearns	60 00
F. H. Clark	75
J. H. Thomas	50
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	\$1,034 75

Supplies

Tonella & Sons, State road	\$2,098	73
Tonella, crushed stone, Town road	474	16
Young & Sons, culvert-stone	3	00
Highland Granite Co., curbing @ \$.33	28	05
Roberts Bros., curbing	99	66
David Dube, setting curbing	31	80
Kendall & Wilkins, hay and grain supplies	520	75
E. F. Albee, shoeing and repairing	175	40
E. C. Hutchinson, hay	59	00
H. D. Harriman & Son, hay	35	97
Shaughnessey estate, hay	15	73
S. A. Lovejoy, hay @ \$22	20	74
W. B. Loring, V. M. D.	7	00
D. L. Lorden, harness work	19	70
H. H. Parker, harness supplies	3	20
John B. Varrick, cart wheels	48	25
W. F. French, hardware	43	08
C. B. Dodge, hardware	4	29
Milford Light & Power Co., barn lighting	22	21
Milford Machine Works, steam roller and pump repairs	71	82
Milford Water Works, repairs E. Mil- ford fountain and water	12	64
A. W. Howison, Akron pipe and lum- ber	115	50
E. M. Parker, Akron pipe	17	00
C. V. Carlton, engine, gasoline, supplies	24	50
Cleaning Square after concerts	13	50
McLane Mfg. Co., pump hire	5	00
A. L. Keyes, bond	2	50
J. A. Bruce, oil and pails	1	10
A. D. Adams, railings	12	00
H. H. Barber, railings and supplies	59	41
Studebaker Corp. of America, sprin- kler repairs	6	30
Haseltine & Caldwell, wood, railings	11	80
Lovell T. Wright, culvert const'n.	19	04
Chas. T. Wheeler, gravel Mt. V. road @ 10c	14	00

Geo. R. Hartshorn, gravel Mt. V. road	4	50
Mrs. Geo. E. Clarke, gravel	7	00
A. J. Fisher, gravel	4	40
John F. Grafton, concrete	221	27
Geo. W. Moore	3	30
Freight and express	18	12
John Smiley, saw filing		90
Hotel Howison, state road engineers	17	50
C. H. Colby, roof repairs	11	25
Penn. Metal Co., roofing	24	54
H. A. Wilkins, plow	7	50
H. L. Bond, 2 drag-scrapers	11	20
Dyor Supply Co., oil heater	107	00
J. A. Casey, repairing oiled road	153	75
J. Q. Hodgman, wood	5	50
Standard Oil Co., road oil	28	31
North-East Metal Culvert Co., culvert	30	60
United Construction Co., culvert	8	40
New Eng. Road Mach. Co., rooter plow and supplies	27	40
L. M. Crane & Co., machine oil	13	90
Perry Buxton Doane Co., iron railings	41	00
Concord Foundry Co., sewer gratings	21	90
Edson Mfg. Co., pump repairs	4	80
F. D. Cook Lb. Co., Pine Valley bridge	94	56
Kenedy Bros., Frt. and teaming	8	00
Cassidy Bros., carpenter work	20	93
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		\$4,993 86
Total expenditure		<hr/>
		\$12,262 10

MILFORD WATER WORKS

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

FRANK P. FISK	Term expires 1915
J. T. MURPHY	Term expires 1916
J. A. BRAHANEY	Term expires 1917

OFFICERS

FRANK P. FISK, Chairman
J. A. BRAHANEY, Clerk
F. B. WILKINS, Superintendent
GEO. A. WORCESTER, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their annual report for the year ending February 15, 1915, together with the statistical and financial report of the Treasurer.

Extensions of water pipe have been made as follows: 959 feet of 4 inch on River and Linden Sts., 846 feet of 8 inch on Prospect St., 435 feet of 4 inch on George St., 520 feet of 6 inch on West St., 846 feet of 4 inch on Spaulding St., and 159 feet of 4 inch on Souhegan St., making 3765 feet in all. This is the largest extension in one year for a long time.

Fred Reiley had the contract for laying the pipe and the work was done in a very satisfactory manner.

Five new hydrants have been added the past year making the present number 80. The coal dealers in town were given an opportunity to send in bids for furnishing coal for the Pumping Station.

B. R. Came & Son were the lowest bidders and the contract was given to them. Everything at the Pumping Station is kept in good repair and is doing good work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. FISK,
JAMES A. BRAHANEY,
JOHN T. MURPHY.

Salaries

F. B. Wilkins, Superintendent	\$ 1000 00
E. P. Barrett, engineer	640 50
Geo. A. Worcester, register & treasurer,	200 00
F. P. Fisk, water commissioner,	50 00
J. A. Brahaney, water commissioner,	25 00
J. T. Murphy, water commissioner	25 00
	<hr/> \$ 1940 50

Miscellaneous

N. E. Tel. & Tel Co.,	\$ 41 35
Summers Linen Co.,	13 52
J. A. Bruce	8 40
J. P. Melzer, envelopes, printing etc.,	51 30
F. P. Sullivan, removing browntails	4 00
J. J. Casey	17 00
Mrs. M. L. Felch, typewriting	1 00
P. Baker, teaming	1 11
E. M. Parker, teaming	14 63
George W. Moore, supplies	2 09
Milford Cabinet, notice	1 50
Milford Machine Works	5 80
F. H. Clarke, teaming	45 65
F. E. Cole & Co., consumers' cards	3 63
Postage and stamps	75
Gilbert C. Blood,	14 00
E. T. Felch	2 00
J. H. Fay	2 92
A. L. Keyes, boiler insurance	26 60
A. L. Keyes, renewal bond of treasurer	9 00
E. F. Albee, blacksmithing	5 68
E. P. Jones	1 00
F. B. Wilkins, Sunday expenses	37 00
Town of Milford, highway dep't	12 64
	<hr/> \$ 323 07

Sinking Fund, Interest and Surplus

Sinking fund	1200 00
Interest on water bonds	2000 00
Town of Milford, surplus	600 00
	<hr/> \$ 3800 00

Fuel and Supplies

Swan and Finch	\$ 15 00
Neptune Meter Co.,	59 60
National Meter Co.,	172 90
Hersey M'fg. Co.,	129 41
Braman, Dow & Co.,	15 02
Strong Machinery & Supply Co.,	7 75
Vacuum Oil Co.,	17 42
Davis & Farnum	12 99
R. I. Fitting Co.,	1 80
R. H. Worthington	29 12
Rensselaer Valve Co.,	220 85
B. R. Came & Son	954 37
Richards & Co.,	104 44
Union Water Meter Co.,	124 22
Builders Iron Foundry	18 70
Sumner & Gerald	169 46
Chapman Valve Co.,	27 75
Eagle Iron Foundry	18 55
Cuyler & Mohler	107 10
Mechanical Rubber Co.,	4 00
Neptune Meter Co.,	18 50
	<hr/> \$ 2228 96

Repairs at Station

M. T. Davidson & Co.,	\$ 10 25
Alonzo H. Smith	18 40
	<hr/> \$ 28 65

General Repairs

Umberto Orlandini	\$ 2 00
Charlie Gandreau	170 20
Thomas McLeod	8 00
William McLeod	13 00
Willie Barribeau	12 00
Thomas Reay	69 60
	<hr/> \$ 274 80

Construction

Fred M. Reilly, labor	\$ 1474 62	
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co.,	973 89	
Freight and demurage on same	129 72	
Davis, Farnum Co.,	69 52	
Sumner & Gerald	3 40	
Rensselaer Valve Co.,	160 35	
Richards & Co.,	36 25	
Builders' Iron Co	3 28	
E. M. Parker, teaming	22 77	
Charles Gandreau	7 00	
Willie Barrebeau	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2887 80

Services

Charlie Gandreau, labor	\$ 101 40	
A. McLeod, labor	21 00	
Thomas McLeod, labor	14 00	
Willie Barrebeau	12 00	
P. O'Brien	7 00	
Thomas Reay	73 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 228 80

REPORT OF REGISTER AND TREASURER OF MILFORD WATER WORKS

Condensed Report from Feb., 16, 1914 to Feb., 16, 1915.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb., 16, 1914	\$ 136 62
Faucet rate income, April & October	3057 25
Meter rate income	5578 66
New service	563 44
Meter installing and repair	21 90
Miscellaneous	88 01
Hydrant service	3312 50
Drinking fountains	95 00
Town House	72 06
Riverside cemetery	3 00
Stable, sewers and streets	50 00
	<hr/> \$ 12,978 44

Cr.

Construction	\$ 2887 80
Service	228 80
Repairs at station	28 65
General repairs	274 80
Fuel and supplies	2228 96
Salaries	1940 50
Miscellaneous	323 07
Sinking fund	1200 00
Interest on water bonds	3000 00
F. W. Sawyer, Treas., surplus	600 00
Cash on hand Feb., 16, 1915	265 86
	<hr/> \$ 12,978 44

Statistics

Number of services Feb., 1914	579
Number of services added during year	23
Total number of services	602
Number of taps	614
Number of taps metered	280
Number of meters added during year	30
Number of services not in use	23
Number of hydrants	80
Average gallons pumped per day in 1913.....	143,732
Average gallons pumped per day in 1914	133,856
Largest number pumped in one day, Aug 25, ...	199,550
Least number pumped in one day, Dec. 23,	91,520
Largest amount coal used in one day, May 28, ...	1315 lbs
Least amount coal used in one day, July 19,	617 lbs
Number tons coal used for pumping only, 1913 ..	173½
Number used, including banking	200 7-8
Number used for pumping only, 1914	104 4-5
Number used, including banking,	182 1-5
Number of tons of ash, 1913	15 1-5
Number tons ash, 1914,	15
Gallons water pumped per lb. coal, 1913.....	151 1-5
Gallons water pumped per lb. coal, 1914	157
Average lbs. coal used per day for pumping only, 1913	950
Average lbs. coal used per day for pumping only, 1914	849

PUMPING RECORD

	Pumping time		Coal	Banking	Ashes	Gallons
	Hrs.	Mins.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Pumped
Jan.	180		31345	4650	3038	4187550
Feb.	171	15	29729	4200	2742	3986850
March	171	40	28045	4650	2482	3984625
April	158	35	16917	4500	2364	3703180
May	179		28805	4650	2713	4168670
June	187	20	29865	4500	2846	4356180
July	173	55	27379	4650	2807	4038660
August	181	15	17591	4650	2460	4216290
September	187	55	27053	4500	2506	4367715
October	174	50	24439	4650	2122	4054315
November	170		24121	4500	2063	3948710
December	165	30	24376	4650	1958	3844740

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MILFORD FREE LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES, FEB. 1915

In no way can the present condition of the Milford Free Library be better understood, than to take a brief glimpse at the annual reports of the trustees, in past years.

In the early reports, we find great hopes and aspirations. The one most evident is, that the Library may become useful as a Consulting Library.

In 1899 the librarian reports satisfaction in the reference work, connected with the schools, but with desire for greater results, along this line.

In 1901 comes the first mention of a children's room; also the suggestion of a reference room is recorded.

This same year, it is stated that the Library has reached a period in its growth, at which it holds an assured position as a reference Library.

In 1902 a corner of the stock room was apportioned for the use of the children, and the Woman's Club gave a table for reference work, which was also placed in the stack room.

The eagerness with which the children accepted their little corner, and the frequent use of the reference department were gratifying.

In 1904 we find the first intimation that the library was outgrowing its quarters.

In 1906 the town realized that the librarian needed assistance to accomplish the ever increasing work and made it possible by raising the appropriation.

This same year the following letter, sent to the Town of Milford, from the late Rev. A. M. Pendleton, shows that thoughtful people were recognizing the great work to be accomplished by the library.

To the Town of Milford:

I often notice groups of children gathered around a table in one corner of the stack room of the town li-

brary eagerly searching books for answers to lists of questions given them by their teachers. Restricted as the accommodations are, they will soon be crowded out by the growth of the library. This condition emphasizes the need of a special children's department, to say nothing of a reference library. This conditionETAO f nothing of a reference library for older people, who have no better conveniences for investigating any subject than the children have.

As a contribution to this end I make over to the town two sums of three hundred dollars each from the estates of Dorcas Peabody and Mary Ann Peabody, both now deceased. Of course they will be wholly inadequate as a provision for the purpose intended. They will be only a beginning, to which I trust others will add, and the town in due time contribute.

One other object they will also serve—to keep in remembrance the names of two faithful women, who, although they lived to a great age, did not outlive their interest in others, and especially the young. Let these two little funds, with their increase until their plan can be carried out, be a slight memorial of their life-long habit of doing good as they had opportunity.

When a suitable room for a children's department has been provided, let the income of these funds be expended for young people's books, and be appropriately marked as having been purchased from the proceeds of one or the other, as the case may be.

A. M. PENDLETON, Executor

In the report of 1907 there is mention of extra room made in the stack room by the removal of a large number of seldom used books, to another part of the town building. For a number of years the library work went on smoothly. The children enjoyed their corner, the reference work grew in importance, and the extra room was utilized for new books.

Then, with each report, comes the suggestion for more room. As the different departments become more used they naturally interfere with one another.

From that time to the present the congested condition has become more evident. Each year the pressure becomes greater and the later reports of 1913 and

1914 giving concise statements of the existing conditions, have a ring of desperation.

The extra work done the past year as shown by the librarian's report, has but accentuated these needs.

These conditions of the Library are those which have arisen because of its success.

Possibly it was a mistake to allow the temporary reference and children's departments to be placed in the stack room, for we feel sure that no other library would be so inconvenienced. But we do not so regard it, for in this way it has been demonstrated that such departments are a necessity and will be fully appreciated when established.

Many different ideas have been offered to alleviate the situation, but while these devices may all be good, there are none suggested that would not incur expense and when completed, would fail in having solved the difficulty.

The one thing needed is more room, and the only available place, the store now occupied by Jewett & Co. This room being town property, there is apparently no reason why it should not be used for the town purposes, when it would be for the real benefit of the community. In this way whatever money is expended would be for a permanent good.

All public institutions are taken for granted by the people and used with little thought of the problems and perplexities that arise and are pondered over by the committees in charge.

The trustees of the Milford Free Library feel that through the able work of competent librarians the two great purposes of a library, for education and recreation, have been met, so far as possible with the amount of money expended.

They also feel that if the standard of the Library is to be maintained the time has come when the interest and consideration of the voters of the town of Milford is most urgently needed.

As the Boston-Herald said in an editorial, February 17 of this year, "a growing city must expect and encourage its library to grow."

The first of January the electric lighting was put upon the meter service. As near as we can now esti-

mate the expense will be twenty-five dollars additional over the rate of previous years.

When the library moved into the new building twenty-two years ago, new chairs were provided for the reading room. These chairs have been in constant use since and at different times have been repaired. They are now nearly beyond repair and a dozen new ones should be provided.

To care for the regular running expense of the library for the coming year and to care for these two extraordinary items we recommend an appropriation of \$1600.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TRUSTEES

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

To the Trustees of the Milford Free Library :

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending February 15, 1915.

The Library has been open 304 days, the circulation has been 37,301, an increase of 3,668 over that of 1913-1914, and an average daily circulation of 122.

This has been a banner year in regard to circulation. We have had the largest circulation for any one day 256, the largest circulation for any week 1,006, the largest circulation for any month 3,985, and the largest circulation for any year, 37,301.

We have kept no record of those using the children's room for reading, as under the present conditions there, it would be almost impossible to do so. We feel that many more would use a children's room for reading if we had an attractive, up-to-date room. We have a record of 10,261 using the reading room and 1,127 the reference department.

You will find the statistics arranged a little differently this year, as I have followed the form recommended and desired by the American Library Association, so that there may be uniformity in library statistics. I cannot follow this form entirely, as we cannot separate the circulation of adult and juvenile departments until we have a real children's room.

The need of a reference and children's room separate from the stack room is becoming more and more imperative each year. The general stack room should not have to be used as a passage way to these departments. I believe most thoroughly in open shelves, but I do not believe the children and young people should have the run of the general stack room, as they can have under the present conditions. No arrangement of stacks can make a suitable children's reference and book room out of one open room, even if it were large enough to accommodate these three departments, **which it is not**, in this library.

It may not be possible to have a beautiful library

building, but it is possible to have a comfortable and useful one, and it seems as if the time had come to make a move toward accomplishing this object.

No one can fully appreciate the congested conditions at our library unless he should visit the library during the rush hour in the afternoon when a crowd of eager children are coming for books and the reference seekers are filling that section to overflowing.

Through the kindness and interest of Miss Parker, who is giving extra time to it, we have been able to have a story-hour on Saturday mornings during the winter for the children of the second and third grades. As we have no room for such work we obtained permission to use the banquet hall. Thirty is the usual number present.

Wishing to perpetuate the memory of one who gave so much of herself and made possible our present success, the Board of Trustees presented to the Library a large portrait of Miss Doane, inscribed with her name and the years she was connected with the library. May her influence and the sight of her strong, intellectual face be a powerful stimulus to those who will carry on the work in the future.

Respectfully,
ANNABELL C. SECOMBE
Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT FOR MILFORD FREE LIBRARY.

For Year Ending February 15, 1915.

Milford population, 1910 census, 3,939.

Number of days open during year	304
Hours open each week for lending	54
Hours open each week for reading	54
Number of volumes at beginning of year: Adult	
10,845, Juvenile 1,034, Total	11,879
Number of volumes added during year by purchase: Adult 169, Juvenile 205, Total	374
Number of volumes added during year by gift: Adults 54, Juvenile 1, Total	55
Number of volumes added during year by binding: Adult 45, Juvenile 2, Total	47
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn during year: Adult 139, Juvenile 92, Total	231
Number of volumes at end of the year: Adult 10,974, Juvenile 1,150, Total	12,124
Number of pamphlets at end of year	2,796
Number of pamphlets added during year	101
Number of pamphlets withdrawn during year	0
Number of pamphlets at end of year	2,786
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use	26,442
Total number of volumes lent for home use	37,301
Number of borrowers registered during year	278
Total number of registered borrowers	2,389
Registration period, no limit.	
Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received	91
Number of persons using library for reading and study	11,388

Number and Class of Books Issued.

Class	Number	Per Cent
General work, including magazines	3,420	9.20
Philosophy	91	.24
Religion	148	.40
Sociology	916	2.50
Philology	18	.04
Natural Science	319	1.00
Useful arts	370	1.00
Fine arts	414	1.11
Fiction	26,442	70.00
Literature	1,782	5.00
Geography and travels	1,324	4.00
Biography	826	2.21
History	1,231	3.30
	<hr/> 37,301	<hr/> 100.00

List of Periodicals in Reading Room

Ambition	Educational Review
American Boy	Forum
American City	Garden Magazine
American Forestry	Gospel Trumpet
American Magazine	Good Housekeeping
Atlantic Monthly	Granite Monthly
Boston Herald	Harper's Bazar
Building Age	Magnificat
Century	McCall's Magazine
Christian Endeavor World	McClure's Magazine
Christian Herald	Manchester Union
Christian Register	Milford Cabinet
Christian Science Journal	Missionary Review
Christian Science Monitor	Motor
Christian Science Sentinel	Munsey
Congregationalist	Nashua Telegraph
Cotton	National Geographic Magazine
Country Life in America	
Craftsman	New Hampshire Issue
D. A. R. Magazine	North American Review
Everybody's Magazine	Outlook

Outing	Journal of Education
Pictorial Review	Leslie's Weekly
Popular Electricity	Life
Popular Mechanics	Literary Digest
Popular Science Monthly	Little Folks
Photo Era	School
Puck	Scribner's Magazine
Review of Reviews	Survey
Sacred Heart Review	Watchman
St. Nicholas	Woodland Cotton Reporter
Scientific American	World's Work
Scientific American Supplement	Youth's Companion
Harper's Magazine	Zion's Herald
Harper's Weekly	L'Araldo
Independent	La Fiaccola

Contributors to the Reading Room

Barber, H. H.	1	periodical
Brotherhood of Methodist Church	1	"
Christian Science Church	1	"
Foster, M. F.	5	"
French, W. F.	1	"
Heald, D. Milton	2	"
International Correspondence School	1	"
Marshall, Rev. George F.	2	"
Nashua Telegraph Publishing Co.	1	"
New Hampshire Anti-Saloon League	1	"
Rotch, W. B.	1	"
Seaverns, George B.	1	"
Stickney, Ernest	1	"
Union Publishing Co.	1	"
Williams, A. D.	1	"

Gifts to the Library

Alexander, Mrs. S. H.	2	bound volume
Agricultural Department	1	" "
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	1	" "

Cheyne, Alexander	4 bound volumes
Commerce Department	11 " "
Education Department	2 " "
French, W. F.	2 " "
Interstate Commerce	2 " "
Knight, Mrs. Charles	12 " "
Library of Congress	1 " "
Lilly, Mrs. C.	1 " "
Perham, John C.	1 " "
Powers, Miss Ella M.	1 " "
Smithsonian Institute	3 " "
State of New Hampshire	4 " "
Thompson, Slason	1 " "
War Department	1 " "
Worcester, George A.	1 " "
Wyman, Mr.	1 " "
A friend	1 " "
Brown University	1 pamphlet
Dartmouth College	1 "
New Hampshire College	1 "
Peterborough Library	1 "
Providence Library	1 "
Rochester Library	1 "
Weymouth (Mass.) Library	1 "

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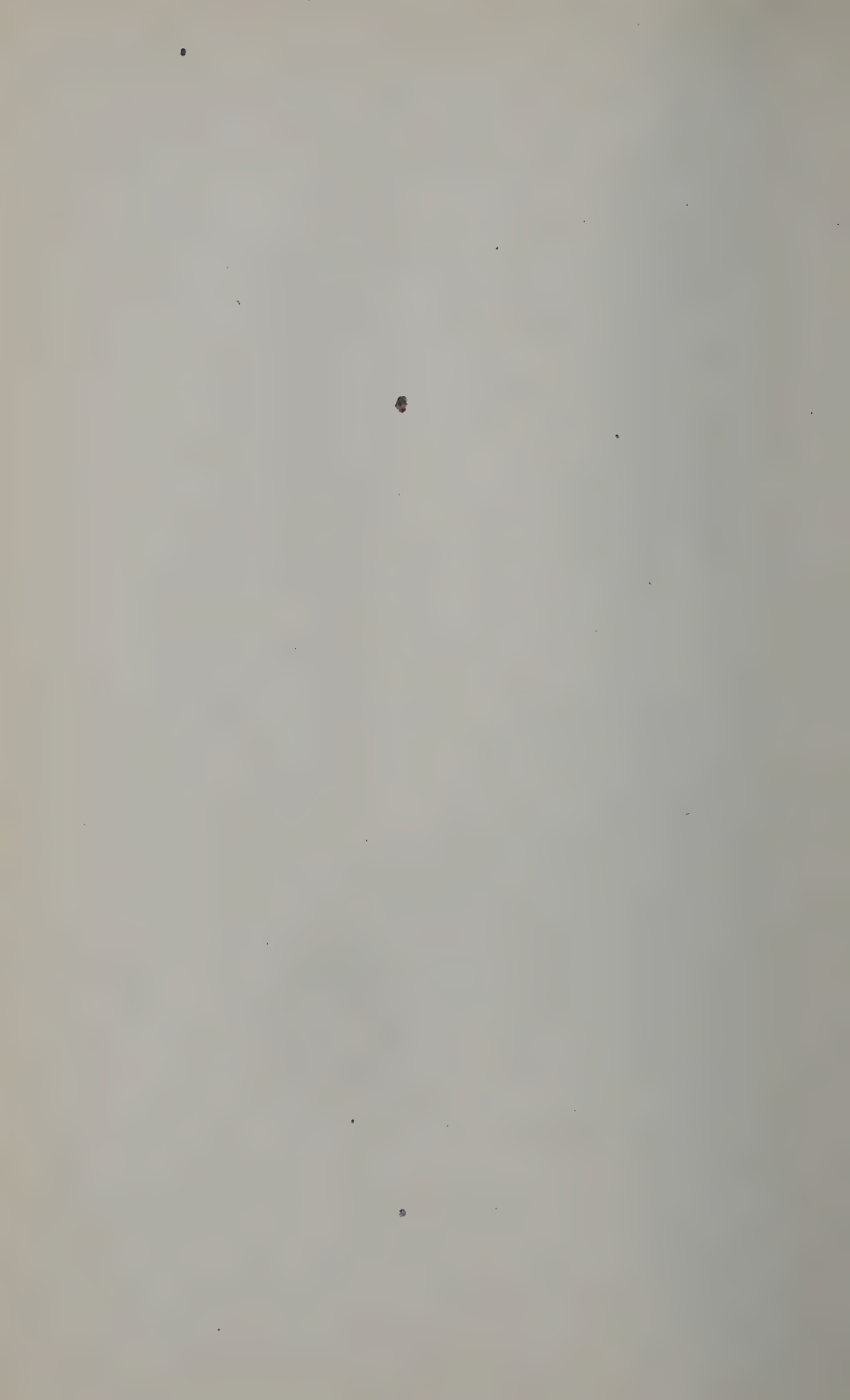
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To local taxation	1,500 00	
To endowment funds	198 50	
To fines and sale of publication	126 20	
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By paid for books	\$352 07	
By paid for periodicals	113 65	
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By paid light	112 43	
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H. M. WEBSTER,
Treasurer.



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Books Added Since February, 1914

*Books Presented.

Philosophy and Religion

Cabot, Richard C. What men live by	170	C11
*Firth, Frank J. The holy gospel, a comparison of gospel text as it is given in different versions	220	F51
Hall, Bolton. The mastery of grief	242	H14
Munsterberg, Hugo. Psychology and social sanity	150	M92
*Stetson, Augusta E. Reminiscences, sermons and correspondence	289	St3
* Vital issues in Christian Science	289	St3.1
Thoms, Craig S. The Workingman's Christ	261	T38
White, Bouck. The call of the carpenter	232	W58

Sociology

Antin, Mary. They who knock at our gates	325	An8
Brandeis, Louis D. Other people's money	336	B73
Fiske, John. Civil government in the United States	342	F54
Hart, Albert Bushnell. Actual government as applied under American conditions	342	H25
Hughes, Talbot. Dress design, an account of costume for artists and dressmakers	391	H87
Lang, Andrew. The elf maiden and other stories	398	L25.16
Little wild rose and other stories	398	L25.14
Pretty Goldilocks	398	L25.15
The snow queen and other stories	398	L25.13
Lee, Gerald Stanley. Crowds	304	L51
Lodge, Henry Cabot. One hundred years of peace	327	L82
McKeever, William A. The industrial training of the boy	371	M19
Morris, Charles. Home life in all lands: how the world lives	390	M83
Home life in all lands: manners and customs of uncivilized peoples	390	M83.1

Oberholtzer, Ellis P. The referendum in America	350 Ob2
Osborne, Thomas Mott. Within prison walls	365 Os1
Phelps, Edith M., compiler. The initiative and referendum	350 P51
Strong, Frank and Schafer, Joseph. Government of the American people	352 St8
Taft, William Howard. Popular government, its essence, its permanence, and its perils	350 T12
Ward, Florence E. The Montessori method and the American school	371 W21

Natural Science

*Garner, R. L. Apes and monkeys	599 G19
*Gray, Asa. Lessons in botany	581 G79.3
Morris, Charles. Home life in all lands: animal friends and helpers	590 M83
Roberts, Charles G. Children of the wild	590 R45.1
Sharp, Dallas Lore. The fall of the year	504 Sh2.2
The spring of the year	504 Sh2.1
Winter	504 Sh2
Williams, Henry S. Miracles of science	509 W67
Wright, William. Ben, the black bear	591 W93

Useful Arts—Fine Arts

Bond, A. Russell. With the men who do things	620 B64
*De Forest, Julia B. A short history of art	709 D34
Farmer, Fannie. The Boston cooking school book	641 F22.1
Filippini, Alexander. The international cook book	641 F48
Hirshfeld, C. F. and Ulbricht, T. C. Gas engines for the farm	621 H621
Jessup, Anne, editor. The sewing book	646 J49
Johnson, Constance. When mother lets us cook	641 J62
Pinchot, Gifford. The training of a forester	634 P65.1
Ralston, Mrs. Virginia. When mother lets us sew	646 R14
Seton, Ernest Thompson. Wild animals at home	799 Se7.1
*Talbot, Frederick. Practical cinematography	770 T14
The dressmaker: complete book on all matters connected with sewing and dress-making	646 B97

Fiction

Bancroft, Francis. Devided	B221
Bindloss, Harold. For the Allison honor	B51.3
Bosher, Kate Langly. How it happened	B65.4
Comstock, Harriet T. A son of the hills	C731.4
Crockett, S. R. Sandy	C87.27
Curtis, Isabel G. The congress woman	C943
Deland, Margaret. Partners	D37.10
DeMorgan, William. When ghost meets ghost	D391.3
Dix, Beulah M. Blount of Breckenhow	D642.4
The fair maid of Graystones	D642.3
Duncan, Frances. My garden doctor	D911.1
Erskine, Payne. The eye of dread	Er8.1
Fedden, Mrs. Katherine W. The spare room	F31
Fraser, Mrs. Hugh and Stahlmann J. I. The honour of the house	F86.2
*Goodwin, Dora M. M. The daughter of Angy	G631
Gordon, Charles W. (Ralph Connor). The pa- trol of the Sun Dance Trail	G65.8
Greene, Frances N. One clear call	G822.2
The right of the strongest	G822.1
Grefe, Will. The green seal	G823
Harrison, Henry S. Captivating Mary Car- stairs	H246.2
Herrick Robert. Clark's field	H43.3
Hill, Marion. Sunrise valley	H552
Hillis, Newell Dwight. How we got the great- est book in the world	H553
Hopkins, William J. Burbury Stoke	H771.5
Jones, Alice. Flame of frost	J711
Lee, Jennette. The woman in the alcove	L511.5
Lincoln, Joseph C. Cap'n Dan's daughter	L631.13
Kent Knowles, "Quahaug"	L631.14
Lippman, Julie. Martha and cupid	L66.2
Locke, William J. The fortunate youth	L79.6
London, Jack. The mutiny of the Elsinore	L84.8
Lutz, Grace L. The best man	L971.1
McCall, Sidney. Ariadne of Allan Water	M12.3
McCutcheon, George B. Black is white	M131.12
The Prince of Graustark	M131.13
MacGrath, Harold. Pidgin island	M171.4
Martin, Helen R. Barnabetta	M361.3
Mason, A. E. W. Witness for the defense	M38.4
Norris, Kathleen. The treasure	N791.2
Paine, Ralph D. The wall between	P161.5

Palmer, Frederick. The last shot	P181
Porter, Eleanor H. Cross currents	P833.5
Miss Billy married	P833.3
The turn of the tide	P833.4
Richards, Laura E. Miss Jimmy	R39.24
Richmond, Grace. The twenty-fourth of June	R41.4
Rinehart, Mary Roberts. The Street of Seven Stars	R471
Rowland, Henry C. The sultana	R79
Shelley, Mary W. Frankenstein	Sh31
Stanley, Caroline Abbott. The keeper of the vineyard	St11.3
Stuart, Ruth McEnery. Sonny	St9.8
Tarkington, Booth. Penrod	T17.8
Van Schaik, George. Sweet Apple Cove	V281
Van Vorst, Marie. Big Tremaine	V282
Vermilye, Mrs. F. M. The creeping tides	V591
Wason, Robert A. The dog and the child and the ancient sailor man	W28
Wells, Carolyn. Anybody but Anne	W462.16
Wharton, Anne Hollingsworth. A rose of old Quebec	W551
One year of Pierrot	A35

Juvenile Fiction

Adams, Andy. Wells brothers, the young cattle kings	Ad11.2
Alden, Raymond M. Why the chimes rang	Al23
Altsheller, Joseph A. The guns of Bull Run	Al7.9
The guns of Shiloh	Al7.10
The horsemen of the plains	Al7.11
Barbour, Ralph Henry. Around the end	B231.18
Benton's venture	B231.17
Barnes, James. Yankee ships and Yankee sailors	B26.3
Brady, Cyrus T. A midshipman in the Pacific	B721.8
Brown, Edna. When Max came	B817.1
Burgess, Thornton W. The adventures of Peter Cottontail	B91.2
The adventures of "Unc" Billy Possum	B91.1
The boy scouts on Swift river	B91.3
Caldecott, Randolph. Caldecott's picture book	C13.2
Campbell, Daisy Rhodes. The fiddling girl	C151
Church, Alfred J. The story of the Iliad	C471.5
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Stories of the old world	C471.3
Three Greek children	C471.6
Connoly, James. Jeb Hutton	C741.3
Cox, Palmer. Another Brownie book	C832.1
The Brownies at home	C832.2
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Craik, Georgina W. So-Fat and Mew Mew	C841.1
Daviess, Maria T. Phyllis	D281
Deland, Ellen Douglas. Country cousins	D371.6
Fortunes of Phoebe	D371.7
Dix, Beulah. Friends in the end	D642.2
Doubleday, Russell. Cattle ranch to college	D743
Eldred, Warren L. The Townsend Twins	E12.3
Footner, Hulbert. Jack Chanty	F731
Gale, Zona. When I was a little girl	G13.2
Goldsmith, Elizabeth. Toby, the story of a dog	G571
Inman, Henry. The ranch on the Oxhide	In6
Knipe, Emile B. and Allen B. Beatrice of Den- ewood	K742
The lucky sixpence	K742.1
MacFarlane, Arthur. Redney McGaw	M161
Masefield, John. Jim Davis	M37
Mason, Alfred B. Tom Strong, Washington's scout	M381
Mathewson, Christy. Pitching in a pinch	M421
Moses, Belle. Helen Ormesby	M85
Munroe, Kirk. Cab and caboose boy	M921.12
Paine, Ralph D. College years	P161.4
Pearson, Edmund L. The voyage of the Hop- pergrass	P312
Perkins, Lucy Fitch. The Irish twins	P41.2
Quirk, Leslie W. Baby Elton, quarterback	Q41
Rhoades, Nina. The girl from Arizona	R34.14
Robinson, Louise. At the open door	R562
Sabin, Edwin L. On the plains with Custer	San1
Stevenson, Burton E. Tommy Remington's battle	St413.5
Stockton, Frank R. Buccaneers and pirates of our coasts	St6.18
Tappan, Eva March. The house with the silver door	T16.3
Tisdale, Mrs. W. D. Three years behind the guns	T52
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Williams, Hawley. The winning hit	W675

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Brooks, Stratton D. Readers, 3 books	820 B79
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*Dryden, John, translator. Vergil's Aeneis	871 D84.3
Field, Eugene. Complete poems	811 F45.5
Foss, Sam Walter. Whiffs from wild meadows	811 F79.3
Gordon, Elizabeth. Flower children	811 G65
Guerber, H. A. The book of the epic	808 G93
Howe, Will D. and others. Readers, 4 books	820 H83
Norton, Charles E. Heart of Oak readers, 7 books	808 N82
*Perham, John L. Perham's pertinent prose and poetry	808 P41
Shurter, Edwin D. and Taylor, Carl C. Both sides of 100 public questions briefly debated	808 Sh9
Waller, Mary E. From an island outpost	814 W15
Walsh, William. International encyclopedia of prose and poetical quotations	808 W16
*Wilkinson, W. C. Preparatory Greek course in English	485 W65
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*Atkinson, Fred W. The Philippine islands	919 P54At
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 St. Lawrence to Virginia 917 M68J
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- O'Connor, Mrs. T. P. My beloved south 917 M68O
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 Europe 914 M68Sh
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 916 M68.1St
- Wade, Mary H. Our little German cousin 914 G31Wa
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 Our little Japanese cousin 915 J27W
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- Walcott, Arthur. Java and her neighbors 915 J32W
- Winslow, Clara V. Our little Bulgarian cousin
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 mous 920 B63.6
- Cornish, Francis. Jane Austin B au7C
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*Bishop, Coleman. Pictures from English his-
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Eggleston, Edward. Stories of American life 973 Eg3.2
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teenth century 973 Eg31
Our first century 973 Eg31.1
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the Revolution 973 H25.3
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ican history in literature 973 L24
Parkman, Francis. Struggle for a continent 970 P23.10
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

AND

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Warrant for Annual School District Meeting.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Milford, qualified to vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said district, on the eleventh day of March next, at half past two in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for special repairs and equipment.
6. To hear reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen.
7. To see what action the district will take in regard to dismissing the present school superintendent.
8. To have the matter of school superintendent, and the appointing of one brought before the school district each year at its annual meeting.
9. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1915.

WILLIAM H. WALBRIDGE,
DOROTHY E. MCLANE,
ARTHUR B. ROTCH,

School Board.

REPORT OF MILFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The efforts of the board during the past year to bring the Milford school system to the highest point of efficiency on a limited income have met with some successes and some disappointments.

Through the spring term the schools were conducted smoothly, and the required work was covered in a capable manner. The winning of the Interscholastic Debating League cup by Milford High, and the excellent base ball team developed by Mr. Dunfield, brought favorable notice to Milford and afforded pleasure along with the work.

Repairs

During the summer several important repairs were made to school property. At the high school building the old plumbing, which had been in constant use for twenty years, was taken out and found to be in even worse condition than had been supposed. This was entirely replaced by a new system, at an expense of \$766.10. There should be no trouble with this part of the plumbing for many years to come.

The White building was painted last summer, and this fall was wired for electric lights. At the Brick school a new hardwood floor was laid in the largest room, the desks were re-finished and minor repairs made. The North school was refinished inside, but is still in need of new blackboards. All the buildings were renovated during the summer and small repairs made.

Rural and Grade Schools.

The rural and grade schools have been well taught and have presented no serious difficulties, except, possibly, in the upper grades where the attendance is now so large that, if there should be any increase, it would be necessary to add another teacher to care for the 7th and 8th grade enrollment. Last spring the Osgood school

promised to become too large for the building and one teacher, but some parents have sent their children to the village schools and relieved this situation. The Laurel, North and Federal Hill schools have presented no difficulties. At Pine Valley repairs are needed which will be referred to later.

The age limit at which children may enter school was a subject of controversy last fall, as it is every year. The rule has been, for many years, that a child must be six years of age, or reach his 6th birthday before January 1, in order to enter school. This rule has been rigidly adhered to. If the desire of many individuals that this age limit be reduced is shared by the district as a whole, a sub-primary room can be arranged, with a teacher, at an added expense of about \$500.

A pleasing feature of the grade schools last spring was that practically every one of the large graduating class entered the high school.

In March 1914 the district voted \$200 for manual training and domestic science courses and instructed the school board to "see what they could do." These courses were carefully planned. The manual training was located in a basement room, formerly the chemistry laboratory, and a new room was partitioned off in the basement for domestic science. A reasonably complete outfit of supplies was purchased for each course, and the board believes that the results have more than justified the enterprise. The \$200, however, did not go far toward meeting the expense. As indicated in the financial report, the real cost to the district of the manual training and domestic science courses was nearly \$1000. Of course the initial expense is the largest, but the nature of these courses will require constant outlay of money.

Teachers' Salaries.

The salaries paid teachers in Milford are not so low but that we shall be able to get somebody for each position. But they are too low to enable us, as a general thing, to secure trained teachers who have demonstrated their ability elsewhere, or to hold teachers who have been trained and developed here, against the offers of

larger schools. We realize that such a condition is practically inevitable. Milford cannot compete with the larger and wealthier communities, especially those in Massachusetts.

The past year the salary list has been larger than ever before, nearly \$200 more than last year, and next year it will be considerably larger. The school board is investigating the salary systems in successful use in other places, and hopes to work out an arrangement by which length of service and particular ability can be fairly compensated.

It must also be considered that competent teachers of the more specialized courses, such as Milford schools have introduced in recent years, command higher than average salaries.

Needed Repairs.

Several repairs to school property should be made during the next year. There is a constant temptation to neglect the care of the physical property; to postpone it in order to save money for the time being. This should not be done, for in the long run it is a wasteful plan.

At the White school new floors, referred to in past years, should be laid. At this building the desks can be refinished this year at much less expense than if they are allowed to go until the finish is entirely worn off. Some desks in other buildings should also be attended to. At the Laurel school the plumbing has given much trouble this winter. Plumbers say that the present system, though not elaborate, will always be a prolific source of expense, and should be replaced. Probably \$50 will cover the cost.

At the high school it will not be a great job, but a large improvement, to complete the steel ceiling, most of which was put in some time ago. The boiler at the high school needs some repairs before another winter. \$100 should cover this work.

At Pine Valley the new house, of which we are all proud, has toilet arrangements of which we should all be ashamed, and which have brought vigorous complaints. Plans and estimates for this work have been

made and \$200 will make conditions there, if not ideal, at least tolerable. The Shedd schoolhouse, owned by Milford but conducted by Wilton, has been patched this fall, but needs more extensive repairs. Other small repairs will be required next summer, with possible painting of some buildings.

Last fall the chemistry laboratory was taken by the manual training class, and no course in chemistry given. Next year chemistry will again replace physics in the curriculum, and some arrangement must be made for a laboratory. Although not fully decided it seems that the most feasible scheme is to equip a laboratory on the top floor. This will require some money. Possibly it can be done for \$200. The water will have to be piped to the top floor and tables and sinks built, with consequent plumbing. The work should be properly done, not only for next year's chemistry classes, but with thought for all the science courses in future years.

The High School.

When school closed last June the board expected that, with possibly one exception, all the teachers would return in September. During the summer Mr. Dunfield and Miss Fuller added their resignations to that of Mr. Crosby. Their places were filled with as much care as the short time and limited field of candidates allowed.

Before the school year was a month old difficulties developed. The board, with the superintendent, conducted a most careful and thorough investigation, with the ultimate result that one teacher was dismissed and another resigned. Their places have been filled by teachers whom we believe have showed themselves efficient in the short time between their coming to Milford and the writing of this report.

The school board has been severely criticised both for acting too slowly and with too much haste. While not impervious to such criticism, and realizing that it is perhaps natural, the members have felt it necessary to be thoroughly in accord with each other and absolutely certain of their ground before drastic action; and also have felt in duty bound to take whatever action the welfare of the schools seemed to demand, regardless of personal feeling.

We believe the high school troubles are over, and the consoling thought, in looking back, is that most of the bitterness which grew from the recent difficulties has been of a personal nature, and that it has had less bad effect on the academic side of the school year than might at first be supposed. We can see no reason why the Milford high school should not finish a year which, educationally, will be fully up to past standards.

Parents' Association

At a recent meeting of parents of high school pupils preliminary steps were taken toward the organization of a Parent-Teachers' Association. Such an organization will, beyond doubt, be a valuable help in working for the welfare of the school system.

Music Credits

This year for the first time a plan has been adopted by which pupils wishing to specialize in music can receive credit toward their high school diplomas for such studies. The plan adopted here closely follows that used successfully in Massachusetts schools. It offers no easy method of getting credits, but does, to a certain extent, lighten the school work of the few pupils who have real musical talent and whose parents may have felt that outside work required by regular school courses interfered with such musical development.

Pupils working for music credits are required to present certificates showing at least two hours' practice each day, and progress satisfactory to some recognized teacher. In addition, Prof. H. C. McDougall, head of the Wellesley College music department and an experienced examiner, gives each pupil a careful examination twice each year and reports on the progress made.

This year eleven pupils are availing themselves of the music credits. The first examination given by Prof. McDougall was paid for by the District. The board thinks, however, that in the future the cost of the examinations should be shared in by the pupils.

Library Work.

More than ever the school work, both in grades and

high school, requires pupils to make use of the town library. Those in charge of the library have taken active and helpful interest in supplementing the educational work of the schools. Not only has the librarian assisted in securing the reference books and making them easily available, but her assistant has given many hours, on Saturday mornings during the winter, to story-telling and reading for the children of the lower grades. This work, of which little is known by the general public, is much appreciated by the teachers and school board.

Endicott Park.

Last year a committee was appointed to act with the school board in determining the policy with regard to Endicott Park. Many suggestions have been made for the care and improvement of this remarkably fine natural play ground. Little has actually been accomplished.

The income from the Park was more than in past years—\$54. This has been expended in regrading the base ball diamond, cleaning up the rubbish at the entrance to the grounds and planting grass, putting in new plank benches, trimming along the west end, and doing some grading on the south side. Last year's balance of \$162.53 from the \$200 appropriation of 1913 remains intact.

Comprehensive plans, and a map, of park improvements have been made. Extensive grading, new settings of trees to replace the pines (which are said to be in poor condition), new equipment and many other things are contemplated. So many things are needed or desired that it is hard to make a beginning with the small sum of money available.

It seems to the board that the Park is too big and valuable a property to be managed in any but a systematic manner and with constant thought for the future development. Some plan for increasing the amount available for Park work, either through increasing the revenue for rental, (which has already been done to some extent), or by a substantial appropriation, or by a regular annual appropriation, or by some combination of these plans, should be adopted. It does not seem, however, that such appropriation should be made and charged as "school" money.

Last summer a flagpole was presented to the town by the Sons of Veterans and erected on the park.

Outside Activities.

All high school activities, other than academic, are directly in charge of the principal. Athletics, debating and dramatic teams should be an important part of the general development of pupils which is the ultimate aim of the schools. Suggestions and help from parents and interested friends will be welcomed when relating to these branches of school activity, as they are when they concern the more salient features of our educational system.

The lack of a gymnasium is keenly felt, not only by the boys but also by the girls. The big room at the top of the high school building formerly answered, to some extent, as a gymnasium. This was taken two years ago for class rooms. Now the town hall seems to be the only available place, but the school has been unable to secure any concessions in regard to rental and has been unable to pay the hall rent except on special occasions.

Use of School Property.

Formerly it seems to have been the theory that school property should be open only when classes are in session. The board believes that the capital which is invested in school property should be made productive whenever possible. A basement room has been especially lighted and loaned, without charge, for the evening classes in drawing and modeling. The high school is kept open each afternoon for the accommodation of pupils, or anybody else, wishing to use the books and equipment. This has required some extra work by the janitors and the services of a special monitor, on a kind of police duty.

A costly manual training and domestic science outfit will remain idle throughout the summer unless some feasible plan is evolved for putting it to practical use. Summer courses in these subjects should receive consideration.

A shower bath (cold water only) was installed some

years ago in the high school basement. The new plumbing plans had this carefully replaced in such manner as to be available. Hot water attachments can be supplied at no great expense, and it would seem to be along the lines of modern municipal policies if this equipment were put at public disposal, especially for visiting athletic teams during the summer.

Janitors.

This year the three village schools have been taken care of by two regular janitors, E. F. Armstrong and Leonard Merrill. The plan has worked excellently. The buildings have been cleaned regularly, the grounds kept in good condition, fences kept in repair and a thousand details attended to efficiently. The floral display at the high school building attracted much favorable notice and comment. It was due to the personal care and interest of Mr. Armstrong—and about 90 cents worth of seed purchased for him by the school board.

The Commercial Course.

The Commercial course, now in its second year, deserves the most careful consideration, not only of school officials, but of the whole district. Has this course been a success? Shall it be continued and developed? Shall other "practical" courses be added? Is it worth what it costs?

The record-breaking enrollment in the high school can be attributed to the Commercial course. More pupils have entered the high school, and **fewer have dropped out**, than ever before. We are driven to the conclusion that it is this course which attracts and holds them. There are 75 pupils in this course, of whom a few, possibly half, would be in other courses if there were no Commercial department. The others would have left school entirely. And yet this course is not like a business college in claiming to give a commercial training in a few weeks. It is designed to give a general development and education, with commercial geography, arithmetic, book-keeping, penmanship, stenography and typewriting as features.

'This year, to relieve the commercial teacher, other teachers have taken the commercial geography, arithmetic and penmanship classes. This left the commercial teacher with many, but by no means impossible, duties to attend to. This year none will graduate from this course and about thirty are expected to enter it.' This year the class in typewriting (which is not given until the 2nd year) numbered 12, for whom we have 6 typewriters. Next year this class will have nearly forty and we shall need three times as many typewriters as we have now.

One of the high school teachers, who would normally give six periods a day to high school work, is now restricted to four periods in order to teach manual training in the afternoon. That, with the increased size of the high school, necessitated another high school assistant, who began work at the opening of the winter term. How the teachers can be arranged next year is impossible to say, but we think it probable that we can arrange the courses with the same number of teachers we now have—one more than last year. However, it is probable that a rearrangement, to prepare for the enlarged Commercial course, will entail extra expense. Certain it is that at least \$600 will be required for new typewriters and some \$200 more to take care of the increase along other lines in this course.

The school board thoroughly approves of the Commercial course, and believes that the parents and pupils favor it. That is why we call to your attention, as forcefully as we can, the fact that now after $1\frac{1}{2}$ years, the course is at a point where it should no longer be regarded as an experiment, but must be accepted and provided for as a valuable and costly part of the system, or else allowed to languish and die out.

Appropriation Needed.

In making financial estimates for 1915-1916 the school board has tried to keep the amounts down to the lowest figures which they believe practicable. They realize that the school appropriation, like most others, has constantly grown. But they would remind the district that the schools have grown faster than the appropria-

tion, that a careful study of school reports for twenty years past indicates that the ratio of school appropriation to the total amount raised by taxation, and also the per capita cost of educating children in Milford's public schools, is smaller now than it has been for the past two decades. Also, according to the figures in the office of the state superintendent, Milford's appropriation is rather below that of towns of similar size.

We consider necessary for regular expenses:

Instruction	\$13,500	
Books and supplies	1,500	
Fuel	1,200	
Ordinary repairs	700	
Janitors	1,200	
Miscellaneous (see fin. report)	900	
School board and treasurer	250	
Superintendent's salary	936	
		<hr/> \$20,186

Of this amount we can expect about \$3000 from other sources, and the town should raise this year, for regular expenses, \$17,200.

For special purposes, there should be raised and appropriated:

Deficit	\$164	
White school floors, etc.	300	
Laurel plumbing	50	
Boiler repairs	100	
Pine Valley	200	
Chemistry laboratory	200	
Commercial Course supplies	800	
		<hr/> \$1,814

If the amounts here recommended are raised and appropriated the school appropriation this year will be \$155.25 more than a year ago.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WALBRIDGE,
DOROTHY E. MCLANE,
ARTHUR B. ROTCH,

School Board.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1914

Whole number of pupils registered during the year	810
Boys	415
Girls	395
Whole number of different pupils who have attended at least two weeks during the year	805
Girls	414
Boys	391
Number registered who have previously attended in some other town in the state during the current year	14
Number under five years of age	0
Number between five and eight	147
Number between eight and fourteen	439
Number between fourteen and sixteen years	156
Number over sixteen	63
Number of non-resident pupils attending the high school, whose tuition is paid by their respective towns	44
Number of pupils registered in the high school	162
Boys	66
Girls	96
Average attendance	149.36
Average absence	4.84
Average attendance of all schools together	705.95
Average absence in all schools together	41.27
Average membership in all schools together	747.22
Per cent. of attendance	94.5
Number of pupils not absent or tardy during the year	77
Number of cases of tardiness	1071
Greatest number of pupils in any school below the high school	47
Least number	11
Length of schools below the high school	36 weeks
High school	38 weeks

LIST OF TEACHERS

High

Frank F. Dunfield, principal, spring
 Winfred S. Ross, principal, fall and winter
 (Ray E. Pomeroy)
 Percy R. Crosby, spring
 Stuart W. Gurney, fall and winter
 Beulah R. Fuller, spring
 Edna I. Tyler, fall and winter
 (Sarah N. Ward)
 Marjorie Rowell, year
 Edith Macomber, year
 Eva A. Drummond, year
 Elizabeth Nagle, winter

Grades and Rural Schools

Grade 8 Mary E. Knight, year
 Grade 7 Minnie M. Tobie, year
 Grade 7 Clementine E. Lilly, year
 Grade 6 Alice F. Morrill, spring
 Grade 6 Harriette J. Ricker, fall and winter
 Grade 6 Elizabeth E. Brown, year
 Grade 5 Emily C. A. Starrett, spring
 Grade 5 Delia G. Frappier, fall and winter
 Grade 5 Clara M. Trumbull, year
 Grade 4 Katherine Follett, spring
 Grade 4 Helen M. Hurd, fall and winter
 Grade 3 Helen M. Hurd, spring
 Grade 3 Annette Braley, fall and winter
 Grade 2 Eleanor M. Kieley, year
 Grade 2&3 Delia G. Frappier, spring
 Grade 2&3 Helen M. Dustan, fall
 Grade 2&3 Eva M. Whitman, winter
 Grade 1 Mary A. Pettee, year
 Grade 1 Effie P. Manning, year
 Laurel Eva M. Whitman, spring and fall
 Laurel Annabelle Keyes, winter
 Osgood Jessie Newton, spring
 Osgood Annabelle Keyes, fall
 Osgood Helen E. Hickey, winter

Federal Hill	Eveline S. Marsh, year
Pine Valley	Agnes McGowan, spring
Pine Valley	Ailene Johnson, fall and winter
North	Gertrude Noyes, spring and fall
North	Katherine Boddy, winter

Special

Drawing	Mary L. Bacon, spring
Drawing	Fannie Perry, fall and winter
Music	Clarence A. Woodbury, year

SALARY STATISTICS

High	Ray E. Pomeroy	
	Stuart W. Gurney	700 00
	Edith Macomber	550 00
	Eva A. Drummond	550 00
	Marjorie Rowell	600 00
	Sarah N. Ward	700 00
	Elizabeth Nagle	500 00
Grade 8	Mary E. Knight	525 00
Grade 7	Minnie M. Tobey	525 00
Grade 7	Clementine E. Lilly	525 00
Grade 6	Harriette J. Ricker (dom. sci.)...	600 00
Grade 6	Elizabeth E. Brown	500 00
Grade 5	Delia G. Frappier	425 00
Grade 5	Clara M. Trumbull	425 00
Grade 4	Helen M. Hurd	425 00
Grade 3	Annette Braley	360 00
Grade 2	Eleanor M. Kieley	400 00
Grade 2	Eva M. Whitman	400 00
Grade 1	Mary A. Pettee	400 00
Grade 1	Effie P. Manning	400 00
Laurel	Annabelle Keyes	360 00
Federal Hill	Eveline S. Marsh	325 00
Osgood	Helen Hickey	360 00
Pine Valley	Ailene Johnson	360 00
North	Katherine Boddy	324 00
Drawing	Fanny Perry	500 00
Music	Clarence Woodbury	250 00

SALARIES PAID TEACHERS Feb. 1914—Feb. 1915.

High	F. F. Dunfield	\$700 00	
	W. S. Ross	750 62	
	P. R. Crosby	350 00	
	S. W. Gurney	350 00	
	Miss Macomber	525 00	
	Miss Drummond	550 00	
	Miss Fuller	350 00	
	Miss Rowell	575 00	
	Miss Nagle	50 00	
	Mrs. Tyler	387 03	
Grades	Miss Knight	525 00	
	Miss Tobie	525 00	
	Mrs. Lilly	525 00	
	Miss Morill	250 00	
	Miss Ricker	300 00	
	Miss Brown	500 00	
	Miss Starrett	212 50	
	Miss Frappier	412 50	
	Mrs. Trumbull	425 00	
	Miss Follett	212 50	
	Miss Hurd	412 50	
	Miss Kieley	400 00	
	Miss Dustan	122 22	
	Miss Whitman	366 00	
	Miss Braley	180 00	
	Miss Pettee	400 00	
	Mrs. Manning	400 00	
Rural	Miss Keyes	180 00	
	Mrs. Marsh	325 00	
	Miss Newton	162 50	
	Miss Hickey	84 80	
	Miss Boddy	82 80	
	Miss Noyes	261 83	
	Miss Johnson	180 00	
	Miss McGowan	180 00	
Special	Mrs. Bacon	225 00	
	Miss Perry	250 00	
	Mr. Woodbury	250 00	
	Total salaries 1914—1915	—————	\$12,937 80

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Latin Course.

Horace R. Boutelle*	Joseph B. Ford*
Bernice E. Fitch	Mildred B. Junkins*
Frances H. Leighton	Edith A. Morris
Ruth N. Sandlun	Edna F. Sargent
Mildred E. Simonds	Blanche L. Wright*
Lois M. Hammond*	

English Course

Beatrice M. Baum	Amy M. Evans
Ruth E. Goodale	Hazel E. Goss
Rita M. Romani	Bertha G. Wasto
Mabel F. Shea	

Scientific Course

John Paul Erwin	Donald W. Hopkins
Karl F. Hutchinson*	Henry F. Lovejoy
*Honor Pupils	

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

Kirk Keith Stimson	Guy Charles Came
Florence Annie Westwood	Ethelyn Frances Adams
Theodore Conant Wadleigh	Helen Mildred Billson
Hetty Valeria Bowler	Florence Coffin
John Henry Cahill	Francis Patrick V. Sullivan
Lester Nathan Merrill	Herbert Frederick Perkins
Iola Sibyl Poor	Eileen Rose
Agnes Elmira Lombard	Samuel Sario
Mina Elizabeth McNeil	Freida Lorina Reilly
John James O'Connor	Edith Frances M. Pritchard
Dorothy Alice Putnam	Marguerite Phippard
Leo Ralph Brahaney	Napoleon Joseph Alfred Dube
David Thomas Hennigan	Mary Elvera Bullio
Ernest Henry Bourke	Amy Marcy Eaton
Kate Angelia Burns	John James Fitzpatrick
William Henry Farwell	Lucinda Mary Jennison

Agnes Evelyn Halgren	Alice Mary Pratt
Impi Almeda Manninen	Harry Edward Henry Bourke
Bernard Thomas Bishop	Helen Bernadette Brodeur
John Joseph O'Brien	Mildred May Merrill
Jennie Christine Matson	George Holahan
Joseph Victor Dona Fraser	Harris David Daniels
Angelo Guisseppi Bernasconi	Mary Elizabeth Heald
Mario Albert Caccivio	Loretta Marguerite Mary Byard
William Harold Elmes	Mary Veronica D. Murphy
Blanch Rose Calderara	Dalton Munroe Brown
Raymond Chester Wright	Eva Lillian Mason
Doris Elizabeth Day	Rose Frances Foley

ROLL OR HONOR

High School

Beatrice Baum	Bernice Fitch
Mildred Junkins	Rita Romani
Ruth Sandlun	Karl Hutchinson
Lawrence E. Crowell	Carroll W. Crowell
Lawrence W. Sullivan	Mary R. Plante
Laura K. Shea	Maud B. Terrien
Frieda Brigham	Lucie Coffin
Mona Evans	Caroline Felli
John Felli	Julia Clare Foley
Esther Johnson	Sherman Merrill
Annie O'Connor	Bernard Ryan
Marguerite Sawyer	Alice Sunerson
Pauline Taft	Edna Vernon

Gladys Hartshorn

Eighth Grade

Kate Burns	John Cahill
William Farwell	Jennie Matson
Iola Poor	Florence Westwood

Seventh and Eighth Grades

Dalton Brown	Loretta Byard
Rose Foley	Mildred Merrill
Mary Murphy	Alice Pratt
Arthur Rizzi	Raymond Wright
Ida Romani	Fred Hodges
Bertha Bohonon	Ruth Emerson

WHITE SCHOOL

Third Grade

Karl Wendelin Emily Frye

Fourth and Fifth Grades

Charles Coffin	Ruth Wadleigh
Gloria H Whitehead	Robert Brahaney
Sidney Levett	James Levett
Wilfred Pratt	Leland Parkhurst
Mary Fitzpatrick	Margaret Sunerson
Carl Stimson	Agnes Murphy
Roy Colby	Mark Emerson

Albert Melendy

OLD BRICK SCHOOL

Second and Third Grades

Cora Fraser	Pearl Hartshorn
Harry Lowd	Roy Lowd

Fourth Grade

Edw. J. Girardin	Irene L. Girardin
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Laurel School

Italo Macchi

PHONOGRAPH ACCOUNT

Receipts

1913		
Jan. 30,	Rec'd. of E. E. Brown	\$9 70
Feb. 4,	Rec'd. of E. E. Brown	50
Feb. 12,	Rec'd. of E. E. Brown	20
Feb. 12,	Rec'd. of C. E. Lilly	6 06
Feb. 12,	Rec'd. of M. E. Knight	8 00
Feb. 12,	Rec'd. of A. F. Morrill	8 00
Feb. 12,	Rec'd. of F. F. Dunfield	28 00
Feb. 12,	Rec'd. of M. M. Tobie	6 80
Mar. 21,	Rec'd. of F. F. Dunfield	6 20
Mar. 24,	Rec'd. of F. F. Dunfield	1 35
Mar. 27,	Rec'd. of Weed Hinds	10
Apr. 18,	Rec'd. of M. M. Tobie	10
Apr. 18,	Door receipts for concert	1 20
Feb. 5, 1914,	F. D. Ordway, for use of phonograph	1 00
Total		<u>\$77 15</u>

Payments

1913		
Feb. 28,	Paid L. E. Merrill: Phono- graph, records and needles	\$44 19
Feb. 24,	Paid F. D. Ordway, records	17 75
Mar. 25,	Bot. Victor Record, No. 17160	75
Mar. 25,	Victor brush	20
Nov. 10,	Pd. C. A. Woodbury for record	1 50
May 25,	Pd. W. L. Nutting, 3 records	2 25
Jan. 1, 1914,	Hall & Croteau, records	6 75
	Balance in treasury	3 76
		<u>77 15</u>
	JOHN BACON,	
	Treasurer.	

We have examined the above account and find it correct and properly supported by vouchers.

W. H. WALBRIDGE,
A. B. ROTCH.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

ORDERS ON DISTRICT TREASURER

Books

Cable Co.	\$ 1 40
E. E. Babb	495 04
D. C. Heath	10 25
Little, Brown & Co.	14 81
Boston Music Co.	11 75
Ginn & Co.	11 92
Silver Burdett Co.	11 01
Oliver Ditson	7 42
Milton Bradley Co.	85 10
University of Chicago Press	4 36
D. Appleton Co.	20 83
Houghton Mifflin Co.	32 35
American Book Co.	84 89

 \$791 13

Supplies

C. B. Dodge	\$ 30
Emerson & Son *	105 43
Kendall & Wilkins *	36 18
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	62 84
H. H. Barber *	18 82
Milford Cabinet	65 05
Ginn & Co.	14 79
Silver Burdett Co.	16 09
E. E. Babb & Co.	146 91
Wadsworth Howland Co.	1 00
American Book & Supply Co.	5 92
Emma J. Epps	5 25
A. N. Palmer Co.	16 60
Milton Bradley Co.	6 76
J. L. Hammett Co.	75 69
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	56 65
J. P. Melzer	16 50
Standard Oil Co. *	9 00

McLane Mfg. Co. *	14	52
W. R. Smyth Co. *	14	16
W. F. French (tools) *	224	32
A. L. Bemis (bench) *	45	00
J. E. Webster (spoons) *	1	00
E. M. Stickney (cloth) *	25	10
Frank Hartshorn Co. (lumber) *	11	72
Oliver Ditson Co.	1	23
Remington Typewriter Co.	310	00
G. F. Jewett Co. *	13	23
L. E. Knott Co.	13	18
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		\$1,333 24

*Principally for Manual Training and
Domestic Science supplies

Instruction

F. W. Sawyer, Treas. \$12,937 80

Fuel

B. R. Came & Son	\$1,155	73
A. W. Howard	16	20
Haseltine & Caldwell	12	93
F. B. French	33	00
Frank Hartshorn Co.	6	25
C. E. Adams	3	75
D. Whiting & Son	3	50
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		\$1,231 36

Repairs and Improvements

Cassidy Bros.	17	25
Barber, P. & H. Co.	174	64
J. M. Stickney		90
F. Hartshorn Co. *	11	10
David Dube *	9	50
A. M. Whittier	114	50
J. A. Mixer	16	21
W. H. McKenzie	42	59
Henry de Montigny †	338	74
A. W. Howison	29	90
Emerson & Son	8	05

F. E. Cooley	1 60	
J. T. O'Brien	2 00	
Souhegan Electric Co.	23 84	
R. D. Pollard	59 06	
Milford Light & Power Co.	3 70	
E. F. Armstrong	9 00	
W. L. Winslow	2 55	
J. W. Flannagan	8 12	
J. Q. Hodgman	5 20	
G. W. Moore	5 66	
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		\$884 11
*Endicott Park		
†\$83.97 for Domestic Science Room		

Janitors and Labor

E. F. Armstrong	\$699 96	
Leonard Merrill	358 00	
W. H. McKenzie	10 00	
Victor Demaccio	3 00	
Clarence Carlton	3 00	
F. S. Keyser *	4 00	
Philip Clarkin *	2 00	
Gertrude T. Noyes	10 50	
Jessie Newton	18 00	
Mrs. Melvin Starkey	46 25	
F. J. Foley	40 00	
Mary L. Rice	3 00	
Howard Adams	1 25	
Frank Holland	3 00	
M. A. Foley	3 50	
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		\$1205 46
* Endicott Park		

Insurance

W. B. Rotch	\$ 44 00	
A. L. Keyes	125 25	
A. L. Keyes	25 00	
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		\$194 25

Commercial Desks

Readsboro Chair Mfg. Co.	\$350 00
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High School Plumbing

Milford Cabinet. Adv. for Bids	3 00	
C. W. Keith	87 33	
Chas. H. Jackman	568 60	
Henry deMontigny	107 17	
		\$776 10

Superintendent's Salary

C. A. Langdell, Treas.	\$312 00	
A. B. Rotch, Treas.	624 00	
	<hr/>	\$936 00

School Board Salary

W. H. Walbridge	50 00	
Dorothy E. McLane	50 00	
A. B. Rotch	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

Treasurer's Salary

F. W. Sawyer		\$50 00
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Miscellaneous

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 42 52
Milford Light & Power Co.	64 78
A. L. Keyes, Treasurer's Bond	6 00
R. G. Akerman, transportation	50 30
H. C. Doughty, floor oil	46 00
John Hodlin, truant officer	40 00
Piper & McIntire, tuning pianos	12 00
Kendall & Wilkins, dust pans, etc.	3 31
J. A. Casey, cleaning vaults	15 00
E. E. Armstrong, flag repairs	1 50
H. R. Boutelle, monitor	22 00
Town of Milford, Hall rent	10 00
W. L. Nutting, tuning pianos	6 00
Peoples laundry	8 52
H. H. Thorpe, transportation	4 02
A. B. Rotch, postage and expenses	12 80
John Bacon, expenses	4 32

E. S. Heald, writing diplomas	5 50	
J. E. Webster, clock repairs	75	
J. L. Hammett Co., freight	2 04	
A. Maud Muller, carfare	4 00	
Boston & Maine, transportation	68 00	
G. C. Langdell, writing diplomas	2 50	
John Hodlin, cleaning houses	23 00	
F. C. Boutelle, livery	39 00	
Milford Water Works	165 95	
E. M. Parker, freight and carting	3 98	
G. H. Abercrombie, brooms	13 05	
Mrs. E. H. Adams, transportation	49	
C. A. Baker, desk and tables	14 00	
Gertrude T. Noyes	2 00	
W. S. Keith, soap	55	
F. H. Clark, freight and cartage	9 41	
W. J. Prince, sharpening lawn mower	75	
J. A. Bruce, dustbane	4 00	
Dorothy E. McLane, expenses	5 49	
H. H. Barber	3 00	
Town of Wilton, tuition	38 25	
W. F. French, miscellaneous goods	79 04	
H. C. McDougall, music examination	22 00	
		<hr/> \$855 82

SUMMARY

Income

Appropriation	\$18,858 75	
Literary Fund	502 20	
Dog License	396 08	
State's share of Sup't. salary	468 00	
Endicott Park Rent	54 00	
Miscellaneous	31 40	
Tuitions	1,424 84	
Balance from Feb. 1914	162 53	
		<hr/> \$21,897 80

Expended

Books	\$ 791 13
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Supplies	1,333 24	
Instruction	12,937 80	
Fuel	1,231 36	
Repairs	884 11	
Janitors	1,205 46	
Insurance	194 25	
Commercial desks	350 00	
High School Plumbing	766 10	
Sup't. Salary	936 00	
School Board Salary	200 00	
School Treasurer's Salary	50 00	
Miscellaneous	855 82	
	<hr/>	\$21,735 27
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915		\$162 53

FINANCIAL STANDING, FEB. 15, 1915.

Bills Payable Feb. 15, 1915

Ginn & Co. Books	\$137 66	
A. L. Bemis. Manual Training Benches	98 40	
C. C. Birchard Co., Books	32 68	
A. S. Lothrop, dust layer	5 25	
G. W. Moore (from last year)	41 80	
W. L. Winslow (from last year)	34 85	
	<hr/>	\$350 64

Bills Receivable Feb. 15, 1915

Tuition:		
Amherst individuals	\$94 80	
Hancock	80 04	
Hollis	5 00	
Telephone tolls, Amherst	6 80	
	<hr/>	\$186 64
Deficit for year		\$164 00

ENDICOTT PARK STATEMENT

Dr.

Balance from last year	\$162 53	
Rec'd. from rent	54 00	
	<hr/>	\$216 53

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Paid for lumber for new benches	\$ 11 10	
Paid D. Dube fro labor	9 50	
Paid Keyser for labor	4 00	
Paid P. Clarkin for labor	2 00	
Paid School Dist. for Janitors labor,		
seed, etc.	27 40	
Balance on hand	162 53	
	<hr/>	\$216 53

COST OF NEW COURSES

Supplies and equipment directly		
chargeable to Manual Training		
and Domestic Science Courses	\$616 78	
Cost of carpenter's work on D. S. room	83 97	
Increase in cost of instruction	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$800 75

Also the addition of another high school assistant at a salary of \$500 is in part made necessary by the fact that one of the regular assistants is required to give a third of his time to the Manual Training Course.

FREDERICK W. SAWYER, Treasurer, In
Account with SCHOOL DISTRICT of MILFORD

Dr.

Cash on hand, as per last report	\$ 545 79
Amount received from selectmen:	
a. regular appropriation	\$ 16,000 00
b. special appropriations	2858 75
Tuitions from	
Greenfield	218 10
Bennington	84 28
Brookline	24 22
Amherst	554 00
Lyndeboro	204 34
Mont Vernon	264 04
George F. Upham	15 80
Paul R. Colby	12 66
Elsie E. R. Goodale	15 80
Hazel Pettengill	15 80
Madeline Taylor	15 80
Rent of Endicott Park	54 00
Sale of old metal	9 28
Rebate on water bill	50
Sale of old books	11 20
Exchange of typewriter	10 00
Literary Fund	502 20
Dog tax	396 08
State of N. H. on acc't salary of super-	
intendent	468 00
Sale of old books	42
	————— \$ 22,281 06

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By payment on orders of school	
board	\$ 21,108 24
Balance cash on hand	1172 82
	————— \$ 22,281 06

Respectfully submitted
FREDERICK W. SAWYER
Treasurer School District of Milford

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith present my seventh annual report and the tenth in the series since supervision was established:

Table of Attendance for Year Ending July 15, 1914

	Total Attendance	Boys	Girls	Av. Attendance	Av. Absence	Av. Membership	Cases of tardiness	Holidays and days dismissed	
M.E.Knight VIII	40	18	22	35.59	1.12	36.71	33	11	
M.M.Tobie VII	47	23	24	41.44	1.76	43.20	16	11	
C.E.Lilly VII-VIII	37	17	20	34.80	.90	35.70	12	11	
A.F.Morrill VI	35	19	16	33.05	2.05	35.10	71	14	
E.E.Brown VI	35	17	18	32.41	1.18	33.59	42	11	
E.C.A.Starrett V	38	27	11	34.73	1.42	36.15	33	10½	
C.M.Trumbull V	41	21	20	36.14	1.45	37.59	7	10	
K.Follett IV	42	25	17	36.76	1.70	38.46	29	11	
H.M.Hurd III	46	25	21	40.47	2.19	42.66	22	11½	
D.G.Frappier II-III	39	19	20	33.82	2.16	35.98	85	11½	
E.M.Kieley II	45	18	27	38.66	3.12	41.78	68	11½	
E.P.Manning I	33	18	15	27.08	3.87	30.95	17	11½	
M.A.Pettee I	34	17	17	25.80	2.81	28.61	29	11½	
Laurel I-III									
Eva Whitman	36	23	13	30.37	1.51	31.88	57	14	
Pine ValleyI-V									
Agne McGowan	24	15	9	16.67	1.15	17.82	74	11	
Osgood									
Jessie Newton	38	26	12	29.10	3.98	33.08	40	8	
North									
Gertrude Noyes		11	5	6	10.20	.44	10.64	13	9
Federal Hill									
Evelyn Marsh	15	6	9	11.12	1.82	12.94	45	11	
Shedd									
Elizabeth Stolba fall	12	10	2	8.38	1.80	10.18	72	5	
High School	162	66	96	149.36	4.84	154.20	306	8	
	810	415	395	705.95	41.27	747.22	1071	213	

Mrs. Lilly's room won first honor on attendance with Miss Knight's second and Miss Brown's third. As to least number of tardinesses the first position was won by Mrs. Trumbull's room, second by Mrs. Lilly's room, and the third by Miss Tobie's room.

The following is a summary of movement of pupils through the grades the past year.

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Tot
Number promoted to next grade	82	74	82	64	59	62	39	56	588
Not promoted	13	12	7	7	7	13	8	3	70
Average age of class at beginning of school year	6.3	7.8	8.8	10.3	11.1	11.8	12.5	13.4	

The percentage of non promotions the past four years has been 16, 10, 17, 16, and 12 respectively.

The largest average membership our schools have known was 753 during the year ending July 15, 1909. That was the last year under the nine grade system and the year a fire took away one of our industries. The next year we had only one first grade owing to the establishment of a definite rule in regard to the entering age. Since then our membership has increased until last year the average membership was 747. In 1908 our primary and intermediate schools were badly crowded and before that time we had assistants in the two rooms. Now the increased attendance is crowding the upper grades and high school. The present year is showing a slight increase but it has come in the high school where we recently have added a few rooms by the completion of the third floor. Our high school will accommodate two hundred pupils. Any increase in the grammar school will give us a difficult problem to solve as we will have to build or hire another room. We had thought the past year or more that in case of an increase there we could care for them in an extra room in the high school. This possibility has been removed by the large enrollment in the high school.

At the last annual meeting two hundred dollars was added to the appropriation to make a start in Manual Training and Domestic Science. Of course the voters

did not intend that this ridiculous sum should cover the expense of installing these courses. The district meant to sanction the introduction of these courses and to advise the school board to make the experiment by reducing expenses otherwise if possible.

The laboratory has been removed from the basement to one of the new rooms on the third floor, and this space in the basement has been equipped for Manual Training. A large portion of the girl's basement has been fenced off for Domestic Science. The equipment for each of these courses is simple but adequate and of good material.

For four years we have had departmental teaching in three rooms including the seventh and eighth grades. This is extended to the sixth grade in the high school building. Miss Knight takes charge of History in the four rooms, Miss Tobie has Geography, and Miss Ricker has Domestic Science. Mrs. Lilly has Arithmetic in three rooms. The high school sub-master teaches four periods a day at high school and teaches Manual Training four afternoons a week. The teacher of Drawing teaches Penmanship two periods a day in the Commercial department to make up for the loss of the sub-master. These three teachers were selected for their special fitness for the work to be done. We were very fortunate to secure three who could fit into our complicated plan. A report on the progress of the work at this time would be premature. There is every indication that it is proving successful. A very large number were disappointed because this work was not begun in the high school this year. I hope it may be so extended next year. As I advocated in my last report this equipment should be used during the summer by classes supported by tuition or by subscription.

MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

LATIN COURSE **First Year**, English, Math.I, Latin I, Greek & Roman History. **Second Year**, English, Math. II, Latin II, French I. **Third Year**, English, Latin III, Physics or Chemistry, French II. **Fourth Year**, English, Latin IV, Constitutional History, Math. Review.

COMMERCIAL COURSE, First Year, English, Commercial Arithmetic & Commercial Geography, Book-keeping, Penmanship, and choice of Greek and Roman History or Music. **Second Year,** English, Math. I, Book-keeping, Penmanship & Business Forms, and choice of French I, English History or Music. **Third Year.** English, Stenography & Typewriting, Book-keeping & Commercial Law, and choice of French II, Physics, Chemistry, Math. II, or Music. **Fourth Year.** English, Stenography and Typewriting, Constitutional History, and choice of Economics, Math. Review, Chemistry, Physics, French III, or Music.

GENERAL COURSE. First Year. English, Commercial Arithmetic & Commercial Geography, Book-keeping, Penmanship, and choice of Greek & Roman History or Music. **Second Year.** English, Math. I, Book-keeping, Penmanship and Business Forms, and choice of French I, English History, or Music. **Third Year.** English, Physics or Chemistry, and choice of two of Math. II, French II, or Music. **Fourth Year.** English, Constitutional History, and choice of two of Math. Review, Chemistry, Physics, French III or Music.

Freehand and Mechanical Drawing are optional for all students. Music (one period a week) required of all pupils.

In my last report I announced that it would be necessary to discontinue the "Scientific Course" in order to continue the Commercial course without another teacher. Knowing the financial situation I presented a Program which eliminated all subjects that had attracted but small numbers unless those subjects were essential for the development of a given course. Although this Program had to bear the burden of an increase of ten percent in the enrollment six teachers could have carried on the work if certain troubles had not arisen.

This is the last year we possibly could continue with only six teachers. New high schools have been established in Hancock and Amherst taking care of thirty pupils that possibly might have attended here, yet our enrollment is increased by more than twenty pupils.

Now that our teaching force is increased we should

enlarge our Program. A great many well founded complaints have been made about the limited choice. It is less expensive to enlarge the Program by adding classical subjects because they can be handled with smaller equipment and with larger classes than can the more practical subjects. Courses in Domestic Science, Manual Training and Agriculture are so commonly given that it is not necessary for me to produce reasons for introducing them here. There seems to be a great demand for such courses in our school, and they should be offered as soon as we can provide them. For a working plan of conducting courses in Agriculture, Farm Shop Work, Domestic Science, and Music and Art Appreciation I respectfully direct your attention to the new Practical Arts High School in the town of Amherst, where this work has recently been started. Now that Domestic Science and Manual Training are begun in the eighth grade we should extend them into the first year of the high school. This can be done next year with the present number of teachers provided the attendance is not greatly increased. A few more tools would be needed for Manual Training and some additions would be required for the Domestic Science equipment.

About ten years ago a superintendent in this district advocated giving credit for home study and practice in music. Some of our ambitious pupils have taken music lessons besides keeping up their regular work at school. Only strong pupils have been able to do this. Many others have begun music only to find the stress of school work too great for them. In most of these cases the decision has been in favor of the high school diploma. The high school age is so important for the study of music that it obviously is unfair to require a child to choose between this subject and a school diploma. It is also unjust to other pupils for the school to lower its standards to accommodate those who wish to study music. No working plan was devised until this year by which a pupil might study music and not be required to bear the stigma of being unable to secure a high school diploma. It is now possible for a pupil in either the General or the Commercial courses to receive credit for one fourth of his work by home music.

That is, he may take three subjects at school and receive credit for the fourth one by a study of music.

This year eleven pupils took advantage of this opportunity. To receive credit a pupil must take at least one lesson a week of a competent teacher, practice or study two hours a day, and must show the examiner that he has made satisfactory progress.

Prof. H. C. McDougall of Wellesley College has charge of the examinations. He gave the first tests in January and will meet the pupils again in June.

A card, provided by the school, filled out by the pupil and teacher and signed by the parent, certifies to the amount and quality of study and practice each week. The local instructors have shown a commendable interest in this plan. This privilege should be extended next year to those taking the Classical course.

This has been a very successful year in spite of any beliefs to the contrary. Attention has been focused upon certain difficulties in the high school the past few weeks and the good work in progress throughout the district has been overlooked. Even in the high school the only class that can not be saved this year is the third year Book-keeping and Commercial Law (see program.) This can be remedied by some extra work next year. The rural schools are all in excellent condition. We have a well trained teacher in every school. In the village schools we are accomplishing work that would be a credit to any town. Some of this is not only good, but compares favorably with that of any city or town in the state. I will take great pride in displaying this work to any visitor who will call on me when schools are in session.

Respectfully,
JOHN BACON
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. John Bacon,

Superintendent of Schools, Milford, N. H.:

The Annual Report of the Department of Music, the fourth under the present director, is submitted as follows:—

From year to year the study of music is assuming a larger place in the educational system, and the standard of public school music is set higher.

During the past year we have made no changes in material, as the books and charts in use during the last three years have proved very satisfactory; with a few additions we shall be well equipped.

We observe that progress has been made in several ways. Most important of all, we note that the pupils show greater appreciation of good music. I say **most** important, because, if the rising generation is to derive the real uplift that it should, from this subject, we who teach have no greater task before us than to inculcate a love for the best music.

Our students are becoming more proficient in sight reading, so that we are enabled to use song material in the higher grades that formerly was considered as of High School standard. The efficient work in the grades is making it possible to undertake more difficult compositions in the High School.

For the sixth annual concert on May 7th of last year, the High School Chorus gave "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" by Cooleridge Taylor, and Gade's "The Erl-King's Daughter," with the following soloists: Miss Mildred Hodgman, Soprano, Miss Alice Reese, Contralto, George H. Boynton, Tenor, Richard Ingham, Baritone. Miss Mildred D. Kimball and Mrs. Helen Ward Tuttle were the pianists.

To study such works, and sing them in public concert, in conjunction with able soloists, is an important part of our educative work in musical appreciation. It will be looked back upon with satisfaction by our High School students, and it has met with approval and favorable comment by many of the citizens

Thus far this year, the High School has studied part-songs from the Laurel Song Book, many of them being standard songs, well worth the time and attention of any chorus.

The chorus has been classified by the director, each pupil being assigned to the part he or she is vocally best fitted for. Also, as a result of that classification, twelve, who were unable to sing, were excused, and allowed to utilize the music period for other study. Such an examination and classification needs to be carried on every year, for many new pupils enter, and too, the voices of these young students, especially the boys, are undergoing rapid changes, which call for careful handling.

The work in general has been quite satisfactory. The co-operation of Superintendent, School Board, Teachers and Pupils has been excellent, and I wish to express my appreciation to all.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE A. WOODBURY,

February 23, 1915.

Director of Music.

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF MILFORD, N. H.: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

JAMES M. LAWS,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.							
Jan. 1	Milford	Arthur Roland	M	..	Fred J. Therrien	Florence Gaddis	All White.	Milford	Farmer	Manchester, N. H.	Milford, Mass.
2	"	Ruthal	M	..	Matt Koski	Lena Korpi	"	"	Quarryman	Vasan Laani, Fin.	"
5	"	Merton Buxton	M	..	Harry A. Melendy	Eva L. Whittaker	"	"	B. & M. clerk	Wilton	N. Worcester, Ms.
9	"	John Ambrose	M	..	Ernest H. Marzoli	Alice L. Rossi	"	"	Stone cutter	Varese, Italy	Quincy, Mass.
11	"	William Franklin	M	..	Joseph J. Pelletier	Margaret M. Varley	"	"	Mill op'r & t'ive	Milford	Wilton
23	"	Rosario	M	..	Giuseppe Ricciardi	Maria Calgagno	"	"	Granite cut'r	Piraino, Italy	Novaro, Italy
Feb. 4	"	Rebecca	F	..	Walter A. Batchelder	Phebe J. Perkins	"	"	Laborer	Amherst	Wilmot
7	"	Royal Kenneth	M	..	Everett Martin	Eliza Beale	"	"	Wood work'r	Gardner, Mass.	Oxfordshire, Eng.
9	"	Virginia	F	..	Emilio Grugnale	Dolorata D'Anselmo	"	"	Star'y eng'eer	Bilere, Italy	Bilere, Italy
11	"	Winston Hopkins	M	..	Charles W. French	Evelyn M. Hopkins	"	"	Farmer	Milford	Francesstown
13	"	Vincenzino	M	..	Giuseppe Drago	Sebastianio Martino	"	"	Shoemaker	Tripi, Sicily	Barcellona Sicily
15	"	Raymond Quindo	M	..	Eugenio Giardelli	Niccolietto Carpentiere	"	"	Stone cutter	Samarcello, Italy	Argerola, Italy
20	"	Harry Elmer	M	..	Harry G. Turner	Lucy E. Brown	"	"	Wood fin'her	Milford	Boothbay, Maine
24	"	Donald	M	..	Charles J. Grant	Florence M. Goss	"	"	Mechanic	Lyndeboro, [Can	Dunstable, Mass
Mar. 1	"	Joseph Donat Albert	M	..	Joseph Bourke	Jennie Vigneault	"	"	Paving cutt'r	St. We ceslaus, Pa	Swansey
4	"	Leonora	F	..	Thomas Clark, Jr	Emma G. Bennett	"	"	Paving cutt'r	Gra's Station, Pa	Portland, Maine
3	"	Dorothy	F	..	Fred J. Hanlon	Emma G. Bennett	"	"	Clerk	Sullivan, Me	Meredith
5	"	Madeline Velma	F	..	Edmund H. Fairfield	Jessie Duncan	"	"	Mill op'r & t'ive	Milford	Wilton
8	"	Frederick	M	..	Andrew D. Young	Bernadette Hysette	"	"	Paving cutt'r	Aberdeen, Scot.	Aberdeen, Scot.
9	"	Paul Joseph	M	..	Fred Mailhot	Anna M. Locicero	"	"	Shoemaker	Somersworth	Nashua
10	"	Francesco	M	..	Alfio Cassarino	Mary Alexander	"	"	Quarryman	Lentini, Italy	Lentini, Italy
15	"	Perley Woodrow	M	..	Leroy C. Putnam	Victoria Bellman	"	"	Farmer	Lyndeborough	St. Johns, N. F.
19	"	Raymond	M	..	Henry Couture	Emma Braybrook	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Manchester, N. H.
19	"	Winston	M	..	Fred Bowler	Lillian M. Blanchard	"	"	Paving cutt'r	Mt. Sorrell, Eng	Mt. Sorrell, Eng.
25	"	Roger Conwell	M	..	Ray H. Sargent	M. Alice Dodge	"	"	Plumber	Worcester, Mass	Worcester, Mass
25	"	Maurice Stickney	M	..	Walter R. Jennison	Grace G. Stickney	"	"	Poultryman	Milford	Milford
29	"	Ernest Alfred	M	..	William J. Thomas	Delia M. Lussier	"	"	Grocer	Milford	Milford
Apr. 1	"	George F. Jr.	M	..	Geo. F. Hawkins	Lillian E. Jordan	"	"	Basket m'k'r	St. Johns, N. B.	Lowell, Mass.
10	"	Ivy Dorothea	F	..	Hedley Fella	Dora Vigneault	"	"	Salesman	Reading, Vt.	Charlestown, Ms
16	"	Alita Irene	F	..	Albany Laponse	Theresa A. Leighton	"	"	Paving cutt'r	Guernsey Island	Marlborough NH
25	"	Elena Philomena	F	..	Antonio Damato	Carmina Sarleso	"	"	Wood work'r	Montreal, P. Q.	Milford
27	"		F	..			"	"	Wood work'r	Miori, Italy	Miori, Italy

28	May	Charles Allen.....	M	1	5	Thomas E. O'Neill.....	Phoebe H. Durnam.....	Milford	Blacksmith.....	Cork, Ireland.....	Roxbury, Mass.
28		Elvira Norma.....	M	4	4	Louis G. Trencian.....	Annie E. Townsend.....		Basket m'k'r	Halifax, N. S.	Cape Breton, N. S.
2		Fred.....	F	7	7	Angelo J. Bernasconi.....	Jeanne Provanco.....		Stone cutter	Viggin, Italy.....	Lansume, Switz.
2		Roy Edward.....	M	2	2	Frank Luonga.....	Mary Pagliogu.....		Stone cutter	Campurello, Italy.....	Campurello, Italy
8		Hazel Edna.....	M	1	3	Clarence R. Clair.....	Katherine Carter.....		Laborer.....	Concord.....	Wilton.....
17		Vekko Andero.....	M	2	2	William J. Gangloff.....	Hazel E. Wheeler.....		Clerk.....	Woodbury, N. J.	Milford
24		John.....	M	6	6	Andrew Linna.....	Lilly Lalifi.....		Clerk.....	Finland.....	Finland
30		Theresa May.....	M	1	3	Agustino Provasoli.....	Antbrogni Putrelli.....		Paving cutt'r	Vergera, Italy.....	Vergera, Italy...
June 2		Elide Speranza.....	F	3	3	John W. Baum.....	Annie M. Kenst.....		Paving cutt'r	Mont Sorrell, Eng.....	Sheffield, Eng...
4		Burrill Brunsell.....	M	2	10,7	John B. Brown.....	Mary A. Brunsell.....		Blacksmith.....	Miori, Italy.....	Minori, Italy...
4		Howard Morris.....	M	4	2	Costantino Carpentiere.....	Anna Ciano.....		Paving cutt'r	Sapcot e, Eng.....	Middleton, Eng...
6		John Thomas, Jr.....	M	2	2	Albert F. Wheeler.....	Emigne E. Perry.....		Clerk.....	East Jaffrey.....	Dublin.....
9		Phyllis Edna.....	M	4	4	John T. Smith.....	Nellie A. Keely.....		Undertaker.....	Milford.....	Milford
12		Robert Fautner.....	M	3	3	James W. Dodge.....	Emma Chatterton.....		Carpenter.....	Stoddard.....	Hopetown, P. O.
14		Lewis Hartwell, Jr.....	M	4	4	C. John Wendelin.....	Elfreda Taubner.....		Stone cutter	Geffe, Sweden.....	Ho megord, Den.
19		Nicola.....	M	1	1	Lewis H. Wilkins.....	Mary Sanderson.....		Wood work'r	Milford.....	Milford
20		John Russell.....	M	1	1	Raffaelli Muriello.....	Maria Milone.....		Stone cutter	Monlesaretue, Italy	Putrodefussa, Italy
30	July	Edna Johanna.....	F	1	1	John A. Uricson.....	Grace G. Jennison.....		Poultryman	Norway.....	Worcester, Mass
5		Norman Kenn.....	M	3	3	John R. Markkanen.....	Hilja M. A. Kinkela.....		Paving cutt'r	Andreeja Fin d	Petaavesi, Fin'd
9		Bernice Zelia.....	F	1	3	Louis M. Adams.....	Annie Kenn.....		Farmer.....	Hollis.....	Killkenny, Ired
16		Joseph.....	M	1	1	Ernesto Siliani.....	Mary Agrimonti.....		Stone cutter	Corniglio, Italy.....	Corniglio, Italy
18		Emile.....	M	2	2	Anthony Carpentier.....	Zelia Martel.....		Engineer.....	New Haven, Ct.	St. Petersport, Gy
22		Frederick Aloysius.....	M	1	1	Joseph DeRubbi.....	Annie Infanti.....		Blacksmith.....	Bellona, Italy.....	Maori, Italy...
24		Salvatori.....	M	2	2	Erdolo Consigli.....	Maria Carpentiere.....		Stone cutter	Revio, Italy.....	Quincy, Mass...
25		Mariotte Farr.....	F	1	1	Emile Sal.....	Ida Siljaner.....		Farmer.....	Oskarshamn, Swe	Helsing, Fin...
28		Elizabeth Mary.....	M	2	2	William P. Buckley.....	Ellen M. Bazel.....		Paving cutt'r	Chestershire, Eng	Tripi, Italy.....
Aug. 14		John Arthur.....	M	1	1	Angelo Grasso.....	Vincenzina Locceiro.....		Barber.....	Mason.....	Salem.....
18		Herbert Lloyd.....	M	6	6	Herbert A. Walsh.....	Ella P. Farr.....		Farmer.....	Groveton.....	Montonborough
23		Mildred Elizabeth.....	F	3	3	John R. Martin.....	Maude L. Quimby.....		Plumber.....	Milford.....	Beverly, Mass...
25		Alfred L. Jr.....	M	4	4	H. Lloyd Webster.....	Annie L. Rowe.....		Stone cutter	Mount Sorrell, Eng	Mont Vernon...
31		Alegria Paulina.....	F	4	4	Herbert F. Bowler.....	Carrie D. Roberts.....		Grain dealer	Lyndeborough.....	Lyndeboro.....
Sept. 2		Lahia Kyllikki.....	F	1	1	Alfred L. Jr.....	Grace I. Joslin.....		Contractor.....	Lawrence Co, N. C.	Nashua.....
15		Vincenzo.....	M	1	1	Lawrence G. Puckett.....	Lottie May Hodin.....		Paving cutt'r	Finland.....	Finland
19		Thane Royce.....	M	8	8	John Wirta.....	Ida Stunberg.....		Stone cutter	Charlestown, Mas	Charlestown, Ms
20		Lillie Violet.....	F	4	4	William H. Feilds.....	Winnie McGuinness.....		Stone carver.....	Urcia, Italy.....	Floresta, Italy...
21		Sylvia Edit.....	F	1	1	Albert Togiani.....	Theresa Crisl.....		Paving cutt'r	Italy.....	Milford.....
22		Amelia Josephine.....	F	2&1	2&1	Henry R. Comelli.....	Marion B. Pearson.....		Stone cutter	Wipuri, Finland	Witrat, Finland
22		Louis P. Jr. [Clotilda	M	4&1	4&1	Henry Pickaine.....	Tygn L. Ruhala.....		Stone cutter	Kemi, Finland.....	Tampere...
27		Wilfred T.....	M	1	1	Matti Pajari.....	Lempi Valenius.....		Wood worker	Ancona, Italy.....	Bisuschio, Italy
28		Wiano Maria.....	F	8	8	Charles Marcucci.....	Louisa Comi.....		Paving cutt'r	Cambridge, Mass	Carlisle, Eng...
						Louis D. Jarvis.....	Grace E. Fidler.....		Quarryman.....	St. Philip, Can...	Pierreville, Can...
						Jules Dumais.....	Jennette Folster.....			Katka, Finland	Tuom Lyla, Fin.
						Konsta Puntonen.....	Elizabeth Niemela.....				

All White.

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BIRTHS—Continue 1.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.		Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.								
Oct. 1	Milford	Frank John	M	...	Frank P. Hutchinson.	Elizabeth Kerr	All White.		Milford	Barber	Bennington, N. H.	Irvine, Scotland
" 3	"	Eleanor Beatrice	F	...	Charles A. Cutts	Roma B. Hutchinson	All White.		"	Farmer	Newport, N. H.	Lyndeboro
" 8	"	Roger Drake	M	...	John Bacon	Mary L. Drake	All White.		"	Supt. schools	Swan Creek, Ill.	Rye
" 11	"	Ellen Johansen	F	...	Axel Johansen	Alette Johansen	All White.		"	Paving cutt'r	Karlshonon, Swe	Tisdalen, Nor.
" 18	"	Papino Domitiko	M	...	Rocco Riccitelli	Concetta Crugnala	All White.		"	Quarryman	Vicoli, Italy	Ciliera, Italy
" 20	"	Earl Joseph	M	...	Hector Martell	Lumina Liberty	All White.		"	Mechanic	Lowell, Mass.	Wilton
" 26	"	Leah	F	...	John J. Michaud	Josephine Blanchette	All White.		"	Mill op'r tive	Milford	St Onezine PQ
" 31	"	George A., Jr.	M	...	John B. Bullock	Marion L. Duucklee	All White.		Nashua	Clerk	Nashua	Nashua
" 31	"	Francis J.	M	...	John B. Bullock	Mary A. McGuinness	All White.		Milford	Teamster	Milford	Charlestown, Ms
Nov. 5	"	Sabina Alma	F	...	John B. Bullock	Mary Ann Brady	All White.		"	Civil engin'r	Novara, Italy	Co. Letrim, Ire ..
" 9	"	Ruth Edna	F	...	John Reidel	Maud E. LaMour	All White.		"	Mechanic	Boston, Mass.	Lowell, Mass ..
" 20	"	Helen	F	...	Frederick A. Conrey	Grace C. McQuinn	All White.		"	Farmer	Milford	Melrose, Mass ..
" 22	"	Lena	F	...	Carmelo Saracona	Maria Passanici	All White.		"	Stone cutter	Augusta, Italy	Augusta, Italy ..
" 28	"	Stephen Levi	M	...	Herbert Sears	Mary Tunella	All White.		"	Teamster	Ha elock, N. B.	Angera, Italy ..
" 29	"	George Albertol	M	...	Samuel Frazer	Josephine Martin	All White.		"	Stone cutter	Green Island, P. Q.	Greenville, N. H
Dec. 1	"	Christine [Eugene	F	...	Justin E. Hutchinson	Una Ward	All White.		"	Mechanic	Milford	Wilton
" 11	"	Mary	F	...	Frederick Noon	Mary H. Hodgson	All White.		"	Paving cutt'r	Co. Durham Eng	Co. Cumberland, England

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.		
Jan.	1	George Royal Foster	Milford, N.H.	26	All white	Grocer's clerk.	Milford.	Oliver H. Foster.	Temple.	Retired.	1	C. B. Atwood Clergyman, Cabot, Vt.		
		Eula May Putnam	Lower Cabot Vermont	25		Stenographer	L. Cabot, Vt.	Hannah E. Wallace.	Woodbury, Vt.	Retired.	1			
"	1	Ralph Garland	Milford	19		Mechanic	Milford.	Emory Cutter.	Royalton, Vt.	Housewife			J. Kirkwood Craig, Clergyman, Milford.	
		Ruth Alys Billings.	"	20		Stenographer	Fitchburg, Mass.	Nellie May.	Northbridge, Mass.	Housewife	1			
		Pompeo Galli	Barre, Vt.	30		Stone cutter.	Saltrio, Italy	Alfred L. Billings.	Hartford, Conn.	Machinist	1			
"	10	Milford				Dressmaker.	Saltrio, Italy	Florence Nutting	Greenville, N. H.	Dressmaker.	1		J. Kirkwood Craig, Clergyman, Milford.	
		Lucrezia Doughi.	Milford	19		Quarryman	Saltrio, Italy	Fedele Galli	Saltrio, Italy	Housewife	1			
"	10	Milford		32		Nurse	Finland	Lucia Sartorelli	Anselmo Doughi.	Postmaster.	1			
		Ellen Alto.	"	22		Engineer.	Finland	Martini Sassi.	Martini Sassi.	Housewife	1		Charles L. Luce, Justice of the Peace, Milford.	
"	15	Milford		21		Domestic.	Pascopénario, Italy	Sami Paananen.	Sami Paananen.	Housewife	2			
		Mary Rosa Jacques	"	16		Farmer.	Milford.	Kustaa Raskio	Sohni Katlainen.	Cobbler	1		George F. Marshall, Clergyman, Milford.	
"	20	Milford		21		Housekeeper.	St. Leonard P. Q.	Victoria Martin	Anna Sakser.	Windor, P. Q.	Housewife	1		
		Josephine Montplaisir	Milford	28		Laborer	Keene, N.H.	William Jacques	Julia Botenbo.	Gardner, Mass.	Housewife	1		George F. Marshall, Clergyman, Milford.
Feb.	5	Milford		21		At home	Wakefield, Mass.	Georgine Lemay	Victoria Martin	St. Gregoire, P. Q.	Housewife	1		
		Ethel Marion Dickey	"	18		Teamster.	Keene, N. H.	Clara Cheney	William Jacques	St. Jean Iberville, P.Q.	Housewife	1		
"	8	Milford		19	Domestic.	Boston, Mass.	Louise Meredith	William Jacques	Lake Almur	Housewife	1		J. Kirkwood Craig, Clergyman, Milford.	
		Florence N. Barney.	"	25		Norwood, "	David G. Dickey.	William Jacques	Buckinghamshire	Farmer	1		J. Kirkwood Craig, Clergyman, Milford.	
							Nellie E. Goldsmith.	William Jacques	Deering, N.H. Eng	Farmer.	1		J. Kirkwood Craig, Clergyman, Milford.	
							Edward Dunn.	William Jacques	Andover, Mass.	Housewife	1		J. Kirkwood Craig, Clergyman, Milford.	
							Jennie M. Irving.	William Jacques	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	1		J. Kirkwood Craig, Clergyman, Milford.	
							Joseph F. Barney	William Jacques	Dennisville, Me.	Domestic.	1		J. Kirkwood Craig, Clergyman, Milford.	
							Nellie Huntley	William Jacques	Machias,	Upholsterer.	1		J. Kirkwood Craig, Clergyman, Milford.	

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Feb. 11	Milford	John Place	Milford	27	All White	Paving cutter.	Dunfries, Scot	Reuben Place	Mount Sorrell, Eng	Sett maker.	1	George F. Marshall, Clergyman.
"	"	Minnie Locke	"	25	"	Domestic	Fulham, London, Eng	Arnes Merrill	Creetown, Scot	Housework	1	Clergyman, Milford.
"	25 S Lyndebo	George William Emery	"	21	"	Teamster	Milford	Arthur Locke	Cambridge, Eng	Coachman	1	"
"	"	Annie Idell Ingerson	"	22	"	At home	Upton, Mass	Alice	Auburn	Housekeeper	1	D. Donovan, Clergyman, Lyndebo, N. H.
Mar. 31	Milford	Battista G. Lotti	"	33	"	Merchant	Brenno, Userio, Italy	Albert J. Emery	Greenfield	Housewife	1	"
"	"	Leontine de la Barre	"	34	"	At home	Paris, France	Abbie E. Draper	Newport, Vt	Carpenter	1	J. Kirkwood Craig, Clergyman, Milford.
Apr. 8	Milford	Ernest Werman Parker	Worcester	25	"	Passenger	Milford	Jessie I. Pond	Brenno, Userio, Italy	Housewife	2	"
"	"	Bessie Jane Joslin	Mass	23	"	At home	"	Giucinto Lotti	Brenno Useria, Italy	Housewife	1	"
"	11 Nashua	Giacomo Sartorelli	Milford	25	"	Stone cutter	Saltrio, Italy	Elizabeth Lotti	Paris, France	Housewife	1	Charles A. Reese, Clergyman, Milford.
"	"	Felicit Mont	"	18	"	Housekeeper	"	Paul de la Barre	New Boston	Housewife	1	"
"	13 Nashua	Louis Doucet	"	55	"	Chopper	Nicolet, Can	Leontine Vachon	Milford	Housewife	1	Arthur L. Cry, Justice, Nashua, N. H.
"	29 Van Nest NY	Anthony James Rossi	Milford	31	"	Granite Ma'g	Bisusehio, Italy	Herman H. Parker	Three Rivers, Can	Housewife	1	J. L. Cross, Clergyman, Nashua, N. H.
"	"	Teresa Louise Colombo	New York	21	"	At home	New York City	Hattie L. Taylor	D'Carbo, P. Q.	Housewife	1	"
May 9	Milford	Walter C. Frost	Milford	21	"	Engineer	Milford	Marion G. Burnham	Bisusechio, Italy	Housewife	1	Anthony Burriesso, Priest, Van Nest, N. Y.
"	"	Ruth M. Hutchinson	Wilton	19	"	Mill operative.	Wilton	Harry A. Joslin	Acirarte	Housewife	1	A. M. Pendleton, Clergyman, Milford.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Stefano Sartorelli	Brenno, Useria, Italy	Housewife	1	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Terese Brozzi	Brookville, N. S.	Housewife	1	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Giovanni Gindici	Wilton	Housewife	1	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Joseph Doucet	England	Housewife	1	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Jeannie Stockwell	"	Housewife	1	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Lizzie Taro	"	Housewife	1	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	John Rossi	"	Housewife	1	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Cesare Colombo	"	Housewife	1	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Virginia Fontana	"	Housewife	1	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	James E. Frost	"	Housewife	1	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Rosella A. Brown	"	Housewife	1	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	George W. Hutchinson	"	Housewife	1	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Mary	"	Housewife	1	"

May 27	Milford	David Johnson	Milford	20	Paving cutter	Long Cove, Me	Matt Johnson	Wiltasari, Finland	Paving cutt'r	Charles L. Luce, Justice.
	"	Fanny Hakala	"	18	Domestic	Kankapassaa	Isak Hakala	Kan Kaupassaa	Housewife	Milford.
June 6	Milford	George Clark	"	20	Paving cutter	Lambertville	Thomas Clark	Lecestershire, Eng	Paving cutt'r	Charles A. Reese, Clergyman.
	"	Helen McCombs	"	22	Mill operative	Pawtucket, R.I	Joseph McCombs	Central Falls, R. I	Jeweler	Milford.
" 24	Salem, Mass	Charles Wendell	Nashua	24	Gardener	Milford	Margaret Holland	Prince Edwards Is	Jewelry	William G. Knowlton, Clergyman.
" 24	Milford	Perley Dale	Salem, Mass	20	Housekeeper	Ossipee	Nathaniel K. Holt	Bedford	Housewife	Salem, Mass.
" 24	Milford	Anna Lawrence	Freedom, Me	29	Painter	Amherst	Daniel W. Ames	Ossipee	Housewife	J. H. Twitchell, Clergyman.
" 25	Milford	William Almon	Chase	31	Teacher	Corinth, Vt	Frank W. Chase	Amherst	Housewife	John Henry Wilson, Clergyman.
July 7	Wilton	Florence Josephine	Merrill Hall	30	At home	E. Pepperell, Mass	Catherine Tuttle	Pepperell, Mass	Housewife	R. R. Gilson, Clergyman.
" 11	Nashua	Hubert Leonard	Smith	28	Drawer	Milford	John F. Smith	Peterboro	Housewife	Edward C. Strout, Clergyman.
" 11	Nashua	Mary Mintoft	Cesare Gindici	22	At home	Burley Eng	John Mintoft	Ballymoney, Ire	Housewife	James N. Seaver, Clergyman.
" 18	Milford	Allen Worcester	East Pepperell, Mass	22	Engineer	Milford	Rachel Foggitt	Summersbridge	En	George F. Marshall, Clergyman.
" 18	Milford	Janice May Hill	Waltham, Mass	18	Mill operative	Little Ridge	Louis Gindici	Milan, Italy	Housewife	Joseph H. Twitchell, Clergyman.
Aug. 24	Milford	Philippe Joseph	Milford	26	Fireman	Kingsey Falls	Samuel Cooke	Lecestershire Eng	Paving cutt'r	J. N. Seaver, Clergyman.
" 24	Milford	Fedilise Melanie	"	18	House girl	West Wilton	Benj. A. Greenough	Lambertville, Penn	Housework	James N. Seaver, Clergyman.
" 24	Milford	Hirski Ylitana	"	24	Farm hand	West Wilton	Carrie W. Fletcher	F. Pepperell, Mass	Housewife	George F. Marshall, Clergyman.
" 25	Milford	Laina Koskinen	"	25	Paving cutter	Oulu, Finland	N. B. Sadie Tinius	Calais, Me	Housewife	Joseph H. Twitchell, Clergyman.
" 29	Milford	Clarence William	"	36	House maid	Wasa, Finland	Phillippe J. Blair	St. Lambert, Can	Laborer	J. N. Seaver, Clergyman.
" 33	Milford	Carrie A. (kent)	"	33	Mechanic	Addison, Me	P. Q. Marie Draper	Canada	Housewife	Nurse
" 33	Milford	Gray	"	33	Housekeeper	Milford	William J. Sibley	Springfield, Mass	Engineer	Housekeeper

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Sept. 2	Milford	John Putnam Proctor	Lyndeboro, N. H.	42	Farmer	Salem, Mass.	John Proctor, Martha W. Fish	Danvers, Mass.	Carpenter	1	Charles A. Reese, Clergyman, Milford.
		Laura May Stimson	Milford	27	Dressmaker	Amherst	Charles R. Stimson, Henrietta E. Abbott	Milford	Carpenter	1	
Sept. 5	"	Guy Albert Stimson	"	24	Basket maker	Milford	Charles R. Stimson, Henrietta F. Abbott	Manchester	Carpenter	1	D. Donovan, Clergyman, Lyndeboro, N. H.
" 5	"	Nellie E. Carlin	South Lyndeboro	19	Housekeeper	So. Lyndeboro	Fred E. Carlin, Annie Kenney	South Lyndeboro, Peterboro.	Housewife	1	
" 5	"	Archibald Neal	Milford	26	Paving cutter	Mount Sorrell, England	Christopher Neal, Mary Inglesant	Mount Sorrell, Eng	Housewife	1	Roy Rolfe Gilson, Clergyman, Milford.
" 16	"	Elizabeth Stevens	Enderley, England	22	Shoe factory	Enderley, Eng	Arthur Stevens, Margaret Reese	Enderley, Mount Sorrell	Carrier	1	
" 16	"	Andrew Christopher Elliott	Milford	23	Clerk	Mason	Richard Elliott, Mary Ann McInnis	Mason, N. S.	Housewife	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Clergyman, Milford.
" 26	"	Luella Christine Lovejoy Tarbell	"	19	At home	Boston, Mass.	Henry Lovejoy, Delia Murphy	Milford, Ireland	Painter	1	
" 26	"	Edward Albert Whitford	"	26	Laborer	Milford	Albert H. Tarbell, Mary Ellen Ryan	Milford, Cheshamford, Mass.	Housewife	1	Geo. F. Marshall, Clergyman, Milford.
" 26	"	Maudie Rosalie Pitkanen	"	19	At home	"	Rebecca Lydia Misner, Helkki Pitkanen	East Cheshire, N. S.	Mechanic	1	
" 26	"	Matti Pitkanen	"	31	Paving cutter	Wastingin Kylla, Finland	Alexander Whitford, Ewa Alkari	New Cheshamford, Wastingin Kylla, Fin	Housewife	1	James N. Seaver, Clergyman, Milford.
" 26	"	Martha Hakala	"	23	Domestic	Kan Kaapaasa, Finland	Isak Hakala, Maria Kujunsun	Kan Kaapaasa	Farmer	1	
Oct. 19	"	Benjamin Doucet	"	25	Machinist	Greenfield	Eusebe Doucet, Victoria Cota	St. Ulric, Can	Housewife	1	Joseph H. Twichell, Clerg min, Milford.
" 17	Fitchburg, Mass.	Flora Vernon	"	20	Novelty works	Creetown, Scot	John S. Vernon, Flora H. Morton	White River, Can	Paving cutter	1	
" 17	Fitchburg, Mass.	Walter Edward Elliott	"	21	Cabinet maker	Brookline	Newton Elliott, Mary Burgess	Scotland	Housewife	1	William D. Goble, Clergyman, Fitchburg, Mass.
" 17	Fitchburg, Mass.	Elsie Maria Sylla	Fitchburg, Mass.	20	Housework	Fitchburg, Ms	Andrew Sylla, Riika Hienlla	Worcester, Mass	Contractor	1	
								Finland	Molder	1	
									Housewife	1	

Oct. 21	Milford	Maurice Gordon Jewett	Milford	26	Asst. Cashier	Milford	Elbridge K. Jewett	Temple	Farmer	1	Edward P. Daniels, Clergyman	Wilton.
"	"	Alta Shirley Hayden	"	26	Stenographer	Concord	Martha J. Brown	Amherst	Housewife	1	Clergyman	Wilton.
"	28	Frank Alonzo Burnham	"	37	Wood worker	New Boston	Henry W. Hayden	Quincy, Mass.	Farmer	1	H. P. Peck, Clergyman.	Mont Vernon.
"	"	Hattie May Shaw	"	35	Dressmaker	Wilton	Almos J. Burnham	New Boston	Housewife	1	Edward P. Daniels, Clergyman.	Wilton.
Nov. 5	Wilton	Elmer Thomas Felch	"	28	Typographer	Milford	Almos J. Burnham	Quincy, Mass.	Housewife	1	George F. Marshall, Clergyman.	Milford.
"	6	Mattie Louise Osgood	"	30	Stenographer	"	Eliza C. Shaw	Mont Vernon	Housewife	1	Charles A. Reese, Clergyman.	Milford.
"	"	John Spana	"	24	Stone cutter	Bellona, Italy	Eliza C. Shaw	Mont Vernon	Housewife	1	Joseph H. Twichell, Clergyman.	Milford.
"	21	Anna Lavigne	"	16	Mill operative	Canada	Eliza C. Shaw	Mont Vernon	Housewife	1	James D. Tillinghast, Clergyman.	Beverley, Mass.
"	"	Alphonse J. Jarest	"	22	Teamster	Wilton, N. H.	Eliza C. Shaw	Mont Vernon	Housewife	1	Brick maker	Housewife
"	24	Elizabeth G. Newbold	"	18	Housework	Thirzo, N. Y.	Eliza C. Shaw	Mont Vernon	Housewife	1	Housewife	Housewife
"	"	Clarence Henry Maddocks	"	29	Laborer	Milford	Eliza C. Shaw	Mont Vernon	Housewife	1	Housewife	Housewife
"	"	Louise Mildred Frost	"	22	Housework	Northwood	Eliza C. Shaw	Mont Vernon	Housewife	1	Housewife	Housewife
"	25	Walter Marshall	"	27	Paving cutter	Northwood	Eliza C. Shaw	Mont Vernon	Housewife	1	Housewife	Housewife
"	"	Margaret Ellen Murphy	"	21	Domestic	Quincy, Mass.	Eliza C. Shaw	Mont Vernon	Housewife	1	Housewife	Housewife
"	25	James McIntosh	"	28	Paving cutter	Abertdeen, Scot	Eliza C. Shaw	Mont Vernon	Housewife	1	Housewife	Housewife
"	"	Frances Jane Murphy	"	20	Domestic	Milford	Eliza C. Shaw	Mont Vernon	Housewife	1	Housewife	Housewife
"	25	Bernard Roy Dickinson	"	21	Jeweler	"	Eliza C. Shaw	Mont Vernon	Housewife	1	Housewife	Housewife
"	"	Ethel Reynolds	"	25	At home	"	Eliza C. Shaw	Mont Vernon	Housewife	1	Housewife	Housewife
"	26	Beverley, Mas Joseph Minot Harvell	"	64	Gate tender	Amherst	Eliza C. Shaw	Mont Vernon	Housewife	1	Housewife	Housewife
"	"	Ida E. Blood	Beverley	53	Dressmaker	Mont Vernon	Eliza C. Shaw	Mont Vernon	Housewife	1	Housewife	Housewife

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Date of Death.		Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		
				Years.	Months.	Days.
Jan.	20	Grasmere.....	Calvin Coburn	85		
"	28	Lynn, Mass	Harriet J. Goss.....	91	9	12
April	8	Concord	Mary Hasee.	28		
May	4	Amherst.....	Charles B. Pinkham.....	75	1	29
"	7	Nashua.....	Abigail J. Follett.....	74	6	9
"	24	Albany, N. Y.	Lizzie H. Farnum	70	9	18
"	29	Barre, Vt	Lena M. Grafton.....	35		
June	7	Nashua.....	Charley Riley.....	19		
Aug.	8	"	Ida Sar.....	29		
Sept.	7	"	Lydia J. Wilson.....	86	6	15
"	8	Amherst.....	Albert Morrill	64	9	3
"	10	Nashua.....	Robert Raby	76		
Oct.	25	"	Nellie F. Tilton.....	53		
"	6	Belmont, Mass	Sarah Green	85		
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Of the deaths in town in 1914, 21 were buried elsewhere, 10 in Amherst, 3 in Wilton, 6 in other towns in this state, and 2 in Massachusetts.

There were 17 brought from out of town for burial. Some of them were away only temporarily; the others brought to the old home for the last rest.

The average age of death for the year was 46 plus. There were two between 90 and 100; between 80 and 90, 8; between 70 and 80, 9; between 60 and 70, 7; between 50 and 60, 5; between 40 and 50, 7; between 30 and 40, 2; between 20 and 30, 4; between 10 and 20, 2; under ten years, 15.

The sex was: Males 34, females 27. Of 32 one or both parents were born in other countries.

Of the 93 births 57 were males, 36 females; 58 of the number one or both parents were born in other countries.

The Vital Statistics of a town are one of its most important records, not merely for today but for generations to come. If everyone would see to it that the records of their own family were correctly and fully filled out on Marriage, Birth and Death Certificates when handed in, it might be of great use to them and their descendants at some future day, and a great help to us in making out the records of today.

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